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## INTRODUCTION

For a mid-sized city in the middle of the midwestern industrial belt, Fort Wayne, Indiana enjoys an unusually rich tapestry of historical tradition and study. From ethnic church histories to military records and a host of genealogical sources, the number of books and articles about the city's past exceeds those of every other community in the state, including Indianapolis. Two reasons for the abundance of historical writing may stem from Fort Wayne's age and its location as a crossroads. Developing as it did at the confluence of three rivers, the region has seen a progression of explorers, adventurers, soldiers, missionaries, canal builders, and entrepreneurs since the late seventeenth century, each of whom has added some facet or thread to the tapestry. Many of those threads have led to the writing of books or pamphlets. The diversity that resulted from its location as a transportation hub has given Fort Wayne a big city atmosphere and a rich cultural melting pot. The resulting society created by the mixture of Indian, French, English, Yankee, German, and African-American influences has helped to foster a climate - and for some, perhaps a passion - for tracing and preserving those traditions.

Age and ethnicity represent only part of the equation, however. Histories have sprung from a variety of other sources. Mercantile interests and a spirit of boosterism in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries spurred the writing of company histories and pictorial works that advertised Fort Wayne as an ideal place for settlement and investment. Strong cultural institutions such as the Allen County Public Library, the Allen County-Fort Wayne

Historical Society, the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, Inc., and a host of schools, churches, clubs, and civic groups have encouraged additional writing. Through its aggressive policies of collection development and preservation photocopying, the Library's Historical Genealogy Department has proved itself a catalyst for gathering and retaining both primary source records and a variety of ephemera documenting aspects of the city's history. ARCH, Incorporated and the city's Historic Preservation Office have heightened public awareness of the richness of Fort Wayne's architectural past. WFWA and WBNI, the city's Public Broadcasting affiliates, have built on that historical appreciation through programming choices such as "Fort Wayne Time Capsule."

Underlying all of these efforts is an almost unquenchable grassroots interest in local history. Since the Civil War, Fort Wayne's public has supported the publication of a succession of local histories and pictorial works, finding in their pages a source of both nostalgia family memorial. Although local histories are not unique to Fort Wayne, the sheer number of works on so many diverse topics suggests a strong affinity for the process of preservation, writing, and remembering, that emanates from a cross-section of the city. It embodies both a cultural pride and a curiosity that resonate deep within the community, an interest not limited by class, ethnic or religious boundaries.

The research and writing of Fort Wayne's history, or tracing the genealogy of one of its families, can be a rewarding and satisfying journey. I use the word "journey" to convey the process of research - that it is never accomplished in haste and nearly always involves an accumulation of knowledge gleaned from a variety of sources. The breadth of these sources presents the researcher with both rewards and challenges. The reward comes in finding an indexed or abstracted work, a bibliography, or an original document within easy access, that will illuminate or provide the foundation for a new historical inquiry. The challenge is met in

attempting to locate *every* source that can shed light on that inquiry.

This guide to the Fort Wayne holdings of the Allen County Public Library is offered as a road map for anyone wanting to begin the journey. I have designed it as a kind of compass for navigating the often bewildering array of historical sources available in several of the Library's departments, with particular emphasis on the holdings of the Genealogy Department. Although it is not comprehensive and does not include other towns in Allen County, it may help illuminate various research paths in the city that may not be obvious to the researcher working solely with the online catalog. It should be used in conjunction with the catalog, for a keyword search may bring up resources not envisioned by this work, or new materials acquired since its writing.

The user of this guide will find the Library's sources arranged in a standard bibliographical format, grouped under categories alphabetically by subject. Some sources appear more than once if they overlap several categories. Many of the citations have been given brief annotations to alert the user to their advantages and possible pitfalls. Others have been left without comment in the belief that the title offers a sufficient summary of the contents. Moreover, each chapter or category also contains a brief introduction, in part to suggest uses for the material and in part to offer suggestions for other avenues of research.

No guidebook, including this one, tells *everything* a researcher needs to know to begin historical study - for Fort Wayne or anywhere else. Some tasks will always require hard-nosed investigations: discovering ways of ferreting out new sources of information and learning through trial and error the best research techniques and the most productive sources. The progression of time will also render this guide out-of-date as more historiography of the city appears in print and more primary sources are microfilmed. It is, at best, a "snapshot" of historical sources at the Allen County Public Library at the close of the twentieth century.

If it can help a researcher begin a plan of historical inquiry, or suggest some additional avenues of investigation, it will have fulfilled its mission.

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## ADOPTION RECORDS

Adoption records remain sealed in Allen County. The researcher seeking the names of birth parents is not likely to find the answer at the Library. That said, some tools are available for research that may provide help in the search, especially if the researcher already has some information. The two sources listed below provide rare first-hand adoption information. Other sources worth searching include the city directories, the extensive collection of school yearbooks, and the newspapers. Birth parents seeking children given up for adoption may find Hugh Fowler's *Birthdates Extracted from Northeast Indiana Marriage Licenses* (listed under Vital Records) to be helpful, though it remains a difficult source to use. Locally, Catholic Charities and Lutheran Social Services retain adoption records for those agencies. Catholic Charities also houses the records of several local orphanages, which may provide the genealogist with clues to historical adoptions.

*Adoptions in Allen County, Indiana General Index, 1937-1944.* [holographic copy] /977.201 AL5ado/ A list of persons being adopted, including the case number and the court. It does not show the names of the adoptive parents or the date of birth.

“Allen County Miscellanea - Early Adoptions.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 5, no. 3 (Mar. 1981): 57. A select record of adoptions between 1831 and 1835 from Book I of the Allen County Auditor’s Office.

## AFRICAN-AMERICANS

In recent years, local historians have begun to conduct original research on Fort Wayne's African-American community, with more work, especially on the underground railroad, sure to follow. The studies listed here include several types. Several could be classed as historical studies of the community, while others are of a more sociological nature and offer "snapshots" of the community at a particular date. Both are useful research tools for the local historian. In addition to these, George Mather's book, *Frontier Faith*, offers an excellent chapter on the origin of African-American churches, and his bibliography deserves close study.

Genealogists researching African-Americans should make liberal use of the federal censuses and contemporary newspapers for information about specific citizens. Sadly, African-Americans were left out of most of the local histories of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Obituaries, when found, can offer useful substitutes.

One of the principal African-American genealogical sources, if found, would be the *Negro Register*, a volume kept by the court clerk listing all African-American residents in the 1850s. The book is listed on a 1941 inventory of courthouse record books, but has since disappeared.

*Afro-Americans in Fort Wayne and the Surrounding Area: Circa 1800 through the 1960s.* Fort Wayne: typescript, 1983. /977.202 F77af/ Written apparently as a thesis with a strong emphasis on white racism and the gaining of civil rights. Few specific names are mentioned. Unindexed.

*Fort Wayne Area Minority and Women Owned Business Directory.* Fort Wayne: The City of Fort Wayne, 1991. /977.202 F77miw/ This directory was only published one year.

*Fort Wayne Black Pages & Professional Directory.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Black Pages, 1995-99. /977.202 F77fora and IND 338.0025 F77/ A directory of minority-owned businesses, 1994-95, 1997, and 1998-99.

Fort Wayne Urban League. *Annual Report*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Urban League, 1955, 1960. /977.202 F77uL/ Annual record described as an "audit" of race relations of Fort Wayne.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Survey of Racial Policies of Organized Labor in Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Urban League, 1953. /331.6 F77s/

*Frost Illustrated*. 1968-1979. /microfilm and print, Periodicals/ A newspaper devoted to news of the African-American community in Fort Wayne.

Johnson, Charles Spurgeon. *Survey of the Negro Population of Fort Wayne (Indiana)*. New York: National Urban League, 1928. /977.202 F77jon/ Focuses on social conditions for African-Americans in the 1920s. Some churches are mentioned as is the Phyllis Wheatley Social Center.

Kirby, J. Randolph. "The Appearance of Blacks in Fort Wayne Before 1820," *Old Fort News*, vol. 48, no. 2 (1985): 1-15. Some specific names mentioned; also details the history of slavery at the old fort.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Notes on the Emergence of a Black Community in Fort Wayne, Indiana Between 1820 and 1850," *Old Fort News*, vol. 54, no. 1 (1991): 1-12. A significant historical study of the African-American community in the 19th century with some specific names mentioned.

Morgan, Iwan W. "Latecomers to the Industrial City: African Americans, Jobs, and Housing in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1940-1960," *Indiana Magazine of History*, vol. 95, no. 1 (Mar. 1999): 31-57. An important socio-economic study of the African-American community in the 20th century with an emphasis on the history of job discrimination.

*Negro in Fort Wayne*. [ ]: typescript, 1950? /977.202 F77neg/ Brief historical overview with the principal focus on 1940s social conditions as determined by the National Urban League report.

*People in Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Urban League, 1964? /977.202 F77plo/ A promotional brochure featuring brief sketches of African-Americans in various professions. The Urban League was part of a national organization designed to secure equal opportunity for African-Americans.

*Report of a Study of the Socio-Economic Circumstance of Negroes in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1963.* Fort Wayne: Richard Summerfield Associates, 1964. /977.202 F77rep/

*State of Black Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Urban League, 1978. /977.202 F77sbf/

Tanner, David. *Focus: Fort Wayne's Roots.* Fort Wayne: David Tanner, 1978. /977.202 F77tan/

Thornbrough, Emma Lou. *The Negro in Indiana: A Study of a Minority.* Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1957. /977.2 T385n/ Contains several references to the Fugitive Slave Law and Fort Wayne.

Wickliffe, Marjorie D. "History of the Negro in Fort Wayne, Indiana." *Old Fort News*, vol. 45, no. 4 (1982): 3-7.

## ARCHITECTURE, TOURS, AND ARCHITECTS

Fort Wayne's rich architectural heritage has formed the basis for the publication of a number of books. Some discuss architectural styles by using specific examples of buildings in the city. Others offer tours that allow one to see these examples first-hand. Still others represent advertising catalogs written by architects to promote their skills to interested buyers. Together, they comprise different facets of Fort Wayne's written architectural story.

Researchers with an interest in a particular architect should also look for references in the list of books under the "Histories (General and Biographical Works)" section. Works such as Bert Griswold's *Builders of Greater Fort Wayne* sometimes feature biographies of prominent architects. The collections of ARCH, the City Historic Preservation Office, and the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society also remain essential for any inquiry into this field. The city's Historic Preservation Office has compiled several useful walking tour maps for the West Central, Williams-Woodland, and South Wayne neighborhoods.

Some researchers of historic houses should search for copies of architectural plans, abstracts, and old photographs. The ARCH office has copies of some plans and a few abstracts, but most often such items are found in the home itself if they survive at all. Lost abstracts can sometimes be reconstructed through careful research in the Recorder's Office. Photographic evidence of lost architectural features is often somewhat more abundant. The Library's digital collection, available online, contains numerous house photographs. All of the above-named city offices also have excellent collections. The researcher should note, as well, the list of sources in the Pictorial Works section, many of which contain photographs of houses.

Cramton, Thomas. *Historic Houses of Fort Wayne: A Guide to Research Sources and Techniques*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1977. /977.202 F77cr/ A good overview for house research.

Crosley, Max. "The Mark of a Man." *Fort Wayne: Magazine of the Good Life in Northeastern Indiana*, vol. 1, no. 8 (Sep. 1962): 10-14. Architectural discussion of Frank Lloyd Wright and the John D. Haynes house, the only house Wright designed in Fort Wayne. The article incorrectly attributes a second house to Wright.

Crumlish/Sporleder and Associates. *Cultural Resources Survey for the City of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Crumlish/Sporleder and Associates, 1979. /977.202 F77cru/ A survey of architecture by neighborhood, superseded in many respects by the *Fort Wayne, Indiana Interim Report*.

Diserens, Albert Francis. *Landmarks of Fort Wayne: A Paper Prepared for Reading at the Woman's Reading Club on February 15, 1955*. Fort Wayne: Albert Diserens, 1955. /977.202 F77disa/

*Fort Wayne, Indiana Interim Report: A Presentation of Historic Resources, Achievements, and Possibilities*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Survey, 1996. /977.202 F77ihs/ This work represents the most significant study of Fort Wayne architecture currently available. The book proceeds from neighborhood to neighborhood rating significant and contributing structures by architectural significance. Many photographs are included.

Fort Wayne (Ind.) Preservation Review Board. *Preservation Guidelines for Historic Districts: Policies and Procedures*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1982. /344.77209 F77 BUS/ Gives an overview of responsible house restoration.

Mahurin, Guy. *Selections from the Work of Guy Mahurin, Architect, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. New York: Architectural Catalog Co., 1930. /977.202 F77ma/ Sketches and architectural plans from this major firm.

*On the Heritage Trail, Fort Wayne, Indiana: A Walking Guidebook to the Fort Wayne Heritage Trail*. Fort Wayne: Bicentennial Heritage Trail Committee, 1994. /977.202 F77ont/ Features descriptions and

photographs of historic sites, often with a discussion of its architectural significance.

*A Self Guided Walking Tour of Down-town Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, n.d. /977.202 F77sel/

Richards, Clifford H. "Two-Hour Tour of Fort Wayne Historical Sites." *Old Fort News*, vol. 41, no. 1 (1978): 2-16.

Wiegel, Gretchen. *Fort Wayne's Historic Buildings*. Fort Wayne: Arch, Inc., 1986. /977.202 F77arch/ Pamphlet guide to historic buildings, often including the date built and the name of the architect.

Wildwood Builders Company. *Wildwood Homes: Being a Collection of Houses and Details with Suggestions for the Home Builder*. Fort Wayne: Wildwood Builders Co., 1912. /977.202 F77who/ A promotional work featuring sketches and floor plans of homes designed by Joel Roberts Ninde and Grace Crosby.

Wing, John F. and Marshall S. Mahurin. *Wing & Mahurin Architects, Fort Wayne, Ind.* Fort Wayne: Wing & Mahurin, 1896. /977.202 F77win/ A promotional book featuring photographs and plans, mostly in the popular Queen Anne Victorian style.

## ARTS

The “arts” category includes material on such subjects as painters, musicians, sculptors, and theater in Fort Wayne. A growing interest in the history of the local art scene has led to several recent studies. The books and articles in this category include pictorial works, art and musical histories, yearbooks of the Art School, manuscripts such as the theater scrapbooks, theater histories, and some festival and dedicational programs. In addition, the Art, Music, and Audio-Visual Department maintains a biographical file on late twentieth century local artists.

Beyond the Library, local agencies such as Artlink and the Fort Wayne Museum of Art offer useful resources of information on local artists. The Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society houses the largest collection of works by local painters.

Aldrich, Patricia. “The Fort Wayne Art League.” *Fort Wayne: Magazine of the Good Life in Northeastern Indiana*, vol. 2, no. 1 (Jan. 1963): 6-7. Brief history and overview of the league.

*The Allen County Court House, Fort Wayne, Indiana: A Commemorative Booklet*. Fort Wayne: Board of Commissioners, Allen County, 1975. /977.201 AL5acc/ Gives a detailed description of the art and sculpture found in the building, with some photographs.

Beatty, John D. “All That Is True and Beautiful: The Flowering of Artistic Expression in Nineteenth Century Fort Wayne.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 62, no. 2 (1999): 1-22. A detailed history of portrait painters such as Horace Rockwell and the changing cultural attitudes about art before 1900.

Bond, Georgiana Wright, and Ada C. Fenton. *Guide to the Allen County Court House*. 1913. 2nd ed. Fort Wayne: Allen County Commissioners, n.d. /977.201 AL5bo/ A detailed review of the courthouse, its history, and its art, by a woman who was a contemporary at the time of its construction and had first-hand knowledge of the artists.

Bulson, Eugene. *Fort Wayne's Place in the Music World*. Fort Wayne: typescript, 1949. /780.9 B87, AMV/ Historical overview of music in Fort Wayne to the 1940s.

Crosley, Max. "Personally Speaking with Artist Jim McBride." *Fort Wayne: Magazine of the Good Life in Northeastern Indiana*, vol. 1, no. 8 (Sep. 1962): 22-26. Interview with local artist Jim McBride, featuring some of his art.

*Dedication, Old Aqueduct Monument, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Saturday, July 16, 1927*. Fort Wayne: Lose, 1927. /977.202 F77ded/ Souvenir program of the monument dedicated to boys who once swam on the old canal aqueduct.

Diserens, Albert F. *Fort Wayne Art School and Museum: Its Origin and Development and Its Present Organization and Objectives*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1952. /977.202 F77disb/

Fine Arts Center Campaign. *A Home for the Fine Arts in Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Fine Arts Center Campaign, n.d. /977.202 F77hou/ Campaign fund brochure with an appeal for funds.

Fine Arts Foundation of Fort Wayne. *Fort Wayne Fine Arts Festival, 1959*. Fort Wayne: Fine Arts Foundation of Fort Wayne, 1959. /977.202 F77faf/

Font, Walter. "Notes on the Collection - the Hanna Portraits," *Old Fort News*, vol. 48, no. 4 (1985): 1-4. Description of the paintings of James Bayless Hanna and his family painted by Horace Rockwell.

Fort Wayne Art School. *Art Lights: The Annual of the Fort Wayne Art School*. Fort Wayne Art School, 1925-26. /977.202 F77foe/ Pictorial yearbook of students and the school.

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. *Fort Wayne School of Art, Record of Its Organization, Incorporation, By-Laws, and Minutes of the Board of Control*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77sca/ Minute book of the original art school, spanning from 1897 to 1908. Includes a list of board members and a 1904 list of donors.

*Fort Wayne Civic Theatre Program*, 1937-1948. /uncataloged, Periodicals/  
Original programs from the theatre.

*Fort Wayne Entertainer*, 1961-1962. /Periodicals/ A magazine covering local  
entertainment.

Fort Wayne Museum of Art. *Formal Opening of the Fort Wayne Art School and  
Museum: Exhibition of Works by Indiana Artists, March First to March  
Eighteenth, 1923*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Museum of Art, 1923.  
/390.977274 F77fa/

*Fort Wayne Museum of Art and the Fort Wayne Fine Arts Foundation*. Fort  
Wayne: Fort Wayne Museum of Art, 198-. /977.202 F77mofa/ A  
promotional program circulated with the endowment campaign,  
including architectural plans for the museum.

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra Inc. *Celebrating 50 Years of Fine Music/*  
*Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra Inc.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne  
Philharmonic Orchestra, 1994. /977.202 F77phi/ A short history with  
numerous photographs of the orchestra and theatres, and biographies of  
music directors.

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*Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra Endowment Report*. Fort  
Wayne: Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, 1997? /977.202 F77phia/  
An overview of the endowment drive with lists of donors.

Fort Wayne Society of Art. *Society of Art*. Fort Wayne: Society of Art, 1898-99.  
/977.202 F77fts/ Membership roster and constitution.

Fort Wayne Theatre Scrapbooks. /manuscripts, uncataloged/ Five scrapbooks  
dating from the 1920s, 1930s, and 1950s, with clippings and programs  
pertaining to Fort Wayne theatre.

“Fort Wayne’s Artist Colony.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 3 (Mar. 1986):  
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mansion in the late 19th century.

Hobbs, Holley. “Portraits and Artists in the Historical Society Collection: A  
Survey.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 42, no. 4 (1979): 103-121. An inventory  
of paintings in the society collection with short biographies of the  
artists.

Parker, Lois and Harry C. Berry. "The Empress Theatre." *Old Fort News*, vol. 38, no. 4 (1975): n.p.

Peat, Wilbur David. *Pioneer Painters of Indiana*. Indianapolis: Art Association of Indianapolis, 1954. /759.1 P32p/ Scholarly overview of portrait and landscape artists of the pioneer era, including references to local artists Horace Rockwell, Joseph Dille, R. B. Crafft, Jacob Hegler, and others.

Porter, Louisa. "The Rink." *Old Fort News*, (Winter 1970): n.p. History of the Rink as a public hall for entertainment. Includes a photograph of a theatrical company from 1889.

Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County. *Statistical Abstract 1966*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1966. /977.202 F77stau/ In addition to being a valuable source for a variety of Fort Wayne statistics, the book contains an excellent section on the histories of various arts organizations, including the Philharmonic Orchestra and the Civic Theatre.

Reul, Bernard J. *Monuments, Plaques, Markers in City Parks*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1964. /977.202 F77reu/

Reynolds, Fred J. "Fort Wayne Theatre, 1854-1904." *Old Fort News*, vol. 40, no. 1 (1977): 3-14.

Rice, Wallace de Groot Cecil. *The Glorious Gateway of the West: An Historic Pageant of the Story of Fort Wayne, Commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of Indiana's Admission to the Sisterhood of States*. Fort Wayne: Centennial Association, 1916. /977.201 AL5glo/ Historical pageant staged in Fort Wayne with actors in the roles of various historical figures.

St. Jude Catholic School. *Who Put That There? Outdoor Sculptures of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: St. Jude Catholic School, 1998. /977.202 F77whp/ Contains photographs and brief histories of outdoor sculptures in the city.

Schack, F. A. *[Civic Symphony Program] Manuscript*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Civic Symphony Orchestra Society, 1933-45. /785.062 F77c/

Schroeder, Wilson. *Where Three Rivers Flow: A Pageant of Fort Wayne, Franke Park Open Air Theatre, September 5, 6, 7, 1951.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Board of Park Commissioners, 1951. /977.202 F77whe/

Women's Committee, Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra. *Program/ Women's Committee, Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, 1952. /785.062 F772p/

## BIOGRAPHIES

This section departs from the arrangement of the others in that it follows a subject rather than an author listing. The subject of the book or article appears first in brackets as a means of helping the user identify material of interest. Under this category are *specific* biographies, genealogies, published family Bibles, and manuscript collections with Fort Wayne connections, although the list is by no means complete. Also included are books about houses belonging to or associated with specific people or families.

Beyond this guide, the online catalog should be the starting point for researching the biography of a local person or family. Also one should examine the *Index of Persons and Firms* for references in the county histories. Biographical works that cover more than one person or family can be found under "Histories (General and Biographical Works)." Newspaper obituaries can also be a rich source of biographical information. The collection of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society may also prove helpful for manuscripts and biographical works on specific persons; private corporate archives belonging to the companies of prominent business leaders offer another avenue of research.

[Allen, John] Yeager, Lyn Allison. "Our County's Namesake: John Allen." *Old Fort News* (Fall, 1972): n.p. History of this soldier, Allen County's namesake.

[Appleseed, Johnny/Chapman, John] Fortriede, Steven. *Johnny Appleseed: The Man Behind the Myth*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1978. /977.202 F77appc/ (See also *Old Fort News*, vol. 41, no. 3 (1978): 3-20).

[Appleseed, Johnny] Glines, W. M. *Johnny Appleseed By One Who Knew Him*. Columbus, OH: F. J. Heer Printing Co., 1922. /977.202 F77apph/

[Appleseed, Johnny] Harris, Robert C. *Johnny Appleseed Source Book*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1945. Various editions /977.202 F77appa, appb, appf/

[Appleseed, Johnny] *Johnny Appleseed, Orchardist*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1952. /977.202 F77appe/

[Appleseed, Johnny] Miller, Olive Beaupre. *Old Johnny Appleseed*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1955. /977.202 F77appg/

[Appleseed, Johnny] Newton, Rose S. "People Who Made a Difference - John Chapman." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 18, no. 1 (Sep. 1993): 1-2.

[Appleseed, Johnny] *Numerical List of Papers in Settlement of the Estate of John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed): Original Papers on File in the County Clerk's Office, Allen County Court House, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: n.d. /977.202 F77app/

[Appleseed, Johnny/Chapman, John] Stultz, Carolyne. *Our Chapman Family: Edward and Mary (Symonds) Chapman: Some of their Descendants to the Present Day* 1992. Danville, IN: Stultz Computer Services, 1992. /929.2 C3668sc/ Contains a section on Johnny Appleseed's descent from Edward Chapman.

[Archibald family] Beatty, John D. "Some Early Allen County Bibles." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 22, no. 2 (Dec. 1997): 43. Robert Archibald family Bible.

[Baer, Paul] Harnish, Herb. "Paul Baer Scrapbook." *Old Fort News*, vol. 31, no. 4 (1968):1-32.

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Barth, Walther L. *Memoirs and Memorabilia of Walther L. Barth*. Fort Wayne: [ ], 1996. /929.2 B27899b/

[Barthold family] "Barthold-Deturk." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 20, no. 2 (Dec. 1995): 55. Family Bible of Alexander Barthold.

[Bashelier family] Scane, L. Dean. *Genealogy of the Bashelier Family*. Evanston, IL: L. D. Scane, 1995. /929.2 B291s/

[Bass family] Bass, Laura H. *Bass, Lightfoot and Allied Families*. New York: American Historical Society, 1926. /929.2 B/ Includes portraits of the John H. Bass family and numerous interior photographs of Brookside.

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## BUSINESS HISTORIES & RECORDS

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## CEMETERIES, BURIAL RECORDS AND CEMETERY HISTORIES

Cemetery records offer both the genealogist and local historian an important source of vital record information. In addition, the iconography of headstones has pertinence to the development of Fort Wayne art, though it has been little-studied. Listed here are transcriptions of headstone inscriptions, burial records maintained by sextons in cemetery offices, and burial permits, all of genealogical value. As headstones disappear in increasing numbers due to vandalism and weather, the value of some transcriptions will only rise in importance.

One will also find in this category histories and promotional works for the city's principal cemetery, Lindenwood, which may be of interest to the local historian. Some records of large cemeteries, including Greenlawn, are not available at the Library. The Lindenwood researcher should also know that its office also houses plat books and a nineteenth century daily burial register not available at the Library.

Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana. *Wayne Township Cemeteries*.

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*Allen County, Indiana Burial Permits 1994.* Fort Wayne: Indiana Department of Health, Allen County, 1994. /977.201 AL5bur/ Arranged alphabetically by deceased, showing age, date of death, and place of burial.

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Concordia Lutheran Cemetery. *Concordia Cemetery Association Minutes*. [holographic copy]. 3 vols. /977.202 F77ccem/ Copies of cemetery trustees minutes. Good for history of the cemetery but contains no genealogical data.

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*Concordia Lutheran Cemetery Records, 1850-1971*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1972. /977.202 F77foc/ An alphabetically-arranged list of burials in the cemetery, usually giving birth and death dates, and lot numbers.

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*Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. A Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions of Allen Co., Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, 1932. /977.201 AL5d/ The earliest extant cemetery compilation of Allen County, with surname index. Useful, since some tombstones have eroded and disappeared since its compilation.

*Orthodox Jewish Cemetery Records, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1973. /977.202 F77foj/

*Parker Cemetery Burial Permits, 1920-1987*. [holographic copy with index] /977.201 AL5pa/ Copies of actual burial permits for interments in this St. Joseph Township cemetery, now in Fort Wayne city limits.

Paulison, Arthur M. "The Lindenwood Story." *Old Fort News*, vol. 42, no. 3 (1979): 65-87. Probably the best available history of Lindenwood Cemetery to date. Includes some historic photographs.

*Plat Book for Section Y, Lindenwood Cemetery.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 19-  
-. /977.202 F77lip/ An unusual volume showing the layout of graves by  
plot, with a corresponding list of graves and grave numbers. The  
cemetery office has a complete set of these plat books.

Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County. *Broadway Cemetery.* Fort  
Wayne: Public Library, 1954. /977.202 F77broa/ Brief pamphlet with  
the history of the cemetery.

## CENSUS SCHEDULES

A fundamental source for the genealogist, census records are sometimes overlooked by local historians researching houses, businesses, churches, or families in non-genealogical contexts. Beginning in 1850, the census recorded the age, state or country of birth, property value, and a variety of other data of value to all local historical studies. They can help establish the identities of residents and the composition of streets and neighborhoods at a given moment. A complete transcript of the federal census of 1850 for Allen County exists in book form with an everyname index and is listed below.

In addition to the sources listed in this guide, the Library houses indexes to heads of household from federal census schedules of Indiana censuses from 1820 to 1870. The original census population, agricultural, and manufacturing schedules for Allen County are also available on microfilm in the Genealogy Department and provide a wealth of statistical data. Check the microtext catalog for the film roll numbers. Aggregate census statistics for the United States, including data on Fort Wayne and Allen County from 1830 to 1990, can be found in the Government Documents Collection /I7 through I13 and C3/ in the Business and Technology Department.

*Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana. 1910 Federal Census Index,*

*Allen County, Indiana. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, 1999. /977.201 AL5nin/ Indexes heads of households, with birthplace, age, township, enumeration district number, and page number. The front includes a township map for Allen County and a ward map of Fort Wayne for 1910.*

*Fort Wayne - Allen County, IN Street Guide to the 1910 Census. Fort Wayne:*

*[ ], n.d. /977.202 F77sg/ Enables the researcher to determine enumeration districts from wards and streets.*

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\_\_\_\_\_. "1870 Census, Allen Co., IN, City of Fort Wayne, Ward 1-Ward 2." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 18, no. 3 (Mar. 1995): 112-123. Ward 1 comprised that part of the city between Lafayette and Monroe Streets, north of the railroad tracks and south of the river. Ward 2 ran from Lafayette to Calhoun Streets, north of the railroad tracks and south of the river. Other townships of the 1870 Allen County Census appear in 1994 issues of *Allen County Lines*.

\_\_\_\_\_. "1870 Census - Allen County, City of Fort Wayne, Ward 3-Ward 4." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 19, no. 4 (Jun. 1995): 149-157. Ward 3 ran between Calhoun and Ewing Streets, north of the railroad tracks and south of the river. Ward 4 spanned from west of Ewing and east of Broadway, north of the railroad tracks and south of the river.

\_\_\_\_\_. "1870 Census - Allen County, City of Fort Wayne, Ward 5-Ward 6." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 20, no. 1 (Sep. 1995): 11-18. Ward 5 included most of what is now the "West Central Neighborhood," spanning from west of Broadway and north of the railroad tracks. Ward 6 covered that part of the city west of Calhoun and south of the railroad tracks.

\_\_\_\_\_. "1870 Census - Allen County, City of Fort Wayne, Ward 7-Ward 8." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 20, no. 2 (Dec. 1995): 49-54. Ward 7 spanned east of Calhoun and south of the railroad tracks. Ward 8 was east of Monroe Street and north of the T.W. & W. railroad tracks.

\_\_\_\_\_. "1870 Census - Allen County, City of Fort Wayne, Ward 9." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 20, no. 3 (Mar. 1996): 97-99. Ward 9 comprised the area north of the St. Mary's River and the Wabash & Erie Canal.

Harter, Jayne E. *1850 Federal Census of Allen County, Indiana Indexed*. Grabill, IN: The Author, 1968. /977.201 AL5ha/ A typescript of the census, arranged by township, with an everyname index. Useful for quick references.

Haynes, Guyla, and Margery Graham. "1870 Allen County Census Index - Wayne Township." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 19, no. 2 (Dec. 1997): 56-60. Part of a series of 1870 census indexes for various Allen County townships; other townships appear in earlier issues of the *Allen County Lines*.

"Index of the 1870 Mortality Schedule, Allen County, IN." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 17, no. 1 (Sep. 1992): 11-15. Index of names only, with page of the original schedule.

Morgan, Joan. "1850 Mortality Schedule for Allen County, Indiana: Only Those Deaths Occurring between June 1, 1849 and May 31, 1850." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 3 (Mar. 1986): 81-84. Includes a lengthy Wayne Township section with the name of the deceased, age, sex, birthplace, occupation, cause of death, and number of days ill.

## CHURCH HISTORIES AND RECORDS

Since Fort Wayne is nicknamed the “city of churches,” it seems appropriate that the largest component of this guide should be devoted to churches. This category includes not only copies of original church records, but also congregational directories, histories, and other ephemera. Arrangement is by denomination, opening with a general section on religion in Fort Wayne and ecumenical organizations. Within the denominational categories, the arrangement is alphabetical by author; hence, all sources for a particular congregation are not necessarily grouped together. An attempt has been made to identify churches and congregations that have changed their name or merged with others. Sometimes the Library’s holdings for a particular church appear in the online catalog under one name and not the other.

Church records have many uses. The directories help identify local persons with photographs - an important tool for mid- to late twentieth century research. Copies of original church records can help the genealogist identify family relationships, locate vital record information, and in some instances, provide the names of towns in Europe where immigrants originated. Church minute books can help historians write congregational histories and provide a context for the registers. Many of the church histories contain historic photographs of church buildings, clergy, and church members, which should not be overlooked.

### General

Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana. *Survey of Church Records, Allen County, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1981. /977.201 AL5su/ Arranged by denomination, then by specific church. Gives the church address, the pastor in 1981, the date of organization, and a commentary on records.

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Linkous, Rosa. "People and Religion in Early Fort Wayne (1820 to 1860)." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 21, no. 1 (Sep. 1996): 19-21. Brief history of several early religious groups, much of it apparently digested from Mather's work.

Mather, George Ross. *Frontier Faith: The Story of the Pioneer Congregations of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1829-1860*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1992. /977.202 F77mat/ A seminal history of early congregations in Fort Wayne, well-supported by extensive notes and bibliography. Contains much on the social development of Fort Wayne, including the role of African-Americans and women. Extensively illustrated and indexed.

\_\_\_\_\_, ed. "Missionary Letters from Fort Wayne, 1828-1830." *Old Fort News*, vol. 49, no. 3 (1986): 11-15. Transcript of letters by Allen Hamilton and Charles Furman to the American Home Missionary Society, describing the religious climate in Fort Wayne.

1989 *Church Directory of Greater Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Personal Marketing Systems, 1989. /977.202 F77nic/

Rudolph, L. C., W. W. Wimberly and Thomas W. Clayton. *Indiana Letters: Abstracts of Letters from Missionaries on the Indiana Frontier to the American Home Missionary Society, 1824-1893*. Bloomington, IN?: The Authors, 1979? /977.2 R83i/ A typescript abstract of letters written to the Home Office of the missionary society, including numerous letters from Fort Wayne, chiefly from Presbyterian ministers, in the 1840s. A valuable social and religious commentary on Fort Wayne.

Accompanies a set of the actual letters from the American Home Missionary Society on microfilm.

Vosmeier, Sarah McNair. *Fort Wayne's Churches and Congregations, 1700-1950*. Fort Wayne: Sarah M. Vosmeier, 1987. /977.202 F77v/ Brief histories of various denominations with bibliography. Useful in that it covers many late 19th century and 20th century churches not covered by Mather's book.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Centennial Historical Highlights: The Third Presbyterian Church*. Fort Wayne: Third Presbyterian Church, 1967. /977.202 F77 / A pamphlet history of the parish.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *New Church Register of the Third Presbyterian Church of Ft. Wayne, Ind.* 3 vols. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77th/ Includes a list of pastors, deacons, a chronological roll of communicants (1867-ca. 1970), rolls of baptized children (1867-ca. 1986), and marriages (1913-1917, 1940-1986). Death information is sometimes included on the membership rolls, but volume 3 has a list of deaths, 1937-1988.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Third Presbyterian Church Centennial, 1867-1967*. Fort Wayne: Third Presbyterian Church, 1967. /977.202 F77 / Contains a brief history, together with photographs of church buildings, pastors, and a 1967 pictorial directory.

Westminster Presbyterian Church [Second Presbyterian Church]. *Church Records, 1900-1951*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77wpc/ Second Presbyterian Church was later renamed Westminster Presbyterian

Church, which may lead to some confusion, since some books for this congregation are found in the library catalogs under one name and not the other. For ease of use, they are grouped together here. This volume contains a photocopy of membership records in a different format from the membership book listed below. It includes a list of communicants with an alphabetical index, a record of baptisms, marriages and burials. a register of members received, 1915 to 1941. Includes five separate volumes bound into one.

. *Early Records*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77wpa] Photocopy of the original session minutes, 1887-1929, which deal with spiritual matters of the church, including the reception of new members, in contrast to the trustees minutes of the same period (below) which take a financial focus. The book also contains a list of pastors and a register of communicants (1845-ca. 1917, listing when and how received, when dismissed or died, and other remarks. The rear of the book includes a record of baptisms (1887-1921) a list of marriages (1912-1914), and a list of deaths (1887).

. *Later Records*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77wpb/ Includes a record of pastors, elders, trustees, communicants from the 1950s and 1960s (with index), marriages (1953-1961), and deaths (1953-1977).

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. *Minutes of Session, June 1929 to December 1953*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77wpe/ Photocopy of the original session minutes for these dates.

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Williams, Jesse L. *Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with Early Reminiscences of the Place: A Lecture Before the Congregation, Oct. 16, 1881, the Semi-Centennial of Its Organization*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Daily News, 1881. /977.202 F77wi/ The earliest history of the congregation.

Worden, Charles J. *Historical Sketches Concerning the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: First Presbyterian Church Foundation, 1945. /977.202 F77wo/ A brief history that features snippets of significant events.

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German Presbyterian Church [St. John's United Church of Christ]. *Record of the Session of the German Presbyterian Church at Fort Wayne, Indiana*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77gp/ Session minutes of the church, 1850-1854, including lists of elders and new members admitted, and a record of Swiss who supported preaching in French. This congregation later became St. John's Reformed Church, later Grace St. John's United Church of Christ.

Grace Reformed Church. *Marriages Performed by Rev. Allen K. Zartman, D.D., Grace Reformed Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne, 1989.  
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Grace St. John's United Church of Christ. *Grace St. John's United Church of Christ 1989 Directory*. Matthews, NC: PCA Church Family Albums, 1989. /977.202 F77gsja/ Also extant by the same publisher for 1992 /977.202 F77gsjb/

\_\_\_\_\_. *1984 Directory of Grace St. John's United Church of Christ*. Columbia, SC: Olan Mills, 1984. /977.202 F77gsj/ Pictorial directory of members.

Graham, Margery, comp. "St. John United Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, IN, Burial/Death Records, 1868-1885." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Dec. 1999): 34-38. Transcription of death records, often showing the place of origin in Germany.

New Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. *The New Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church Dedication, Sunday, September 11, 1955*. Fort Wayne: The Church, 1955. /977.202 F77nse/

St. John's United Church of Christ [St. John's Reformed Church]. *Records*. 3 vols. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77saj/ Photocopy of original parish register of baptisms, marriages, and burials from 1868 to 1941. Early records are written in German and consist of a manuscript parish history, session minutes, membership lists with addresses, baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages (with birthplaces of the bride and groom for some years), and burials. Volume 3 contains a family register with groups of children born to parish families. Occasionally a place of origin in Europe is included. The congregation was originally known as the German Presbyterian Church. More recently it has merged with Grace Reformed Church to form Grace St. John's United Church of Christ.

Salem United Church of Christ [Salem Reformed Church]. *Records*. 8 vols. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77src/ Eight volumes that include

minute books of Consistory meetings, 1868-1941; parish register and family book, 1873-1891; and trustees minutes, 1875-1889 (with gaps).

Grace United Church of Christ. *Dedication Sunday, May 18, 1969*. Fort Wayne: The Church, 1969. /977.202 F77grc/

### **Seventh Day Adventist**

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### **United Brethren**

*Souvenir Program of Dedication Services, Calvary United Brethren Church, Week of January 15 to 22nd, 1928*. Fort Wayne: Calvary United Brethren Church, 1928. /977.202 F77calv/

### **Wesleyan**

Northside Wesleyan Church. *1974 Directory, Northside Wesleyan Church: 637 Putnam Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808*. Lexington, OH: 20th Century Publications, 1974. /977.202 F77nw/

## CIVIC PLANS

On paper, dreamers have reinvented Fort Wayne in a number of different incarnations over a span of several decades. Some of the most elaborate visions occurred in the 1960s, a time of rampant social change when there was, for some, an optimism about what government could accomplish. This category includes a list of some of those plans and designs, although there are many more economic studies and reports in the collection of the Business and Technology Department that are not included here. Some transportation and airport plans appear in the “Transportation” section of this guide, while plans for specific neighborhoods can be located under the “Neighborhoods” section. As a whole, civic plans have value to the historian as a measure of how city leaders envisioned its future at different points in its history. Some of these visions were realized, some were not, but together, they reflect society’s perception of its problems and the paths to their remedy.

Alan M. Voorhees & Associates. *Proposal for a Short and Long-Range Mass Transit Improvement Program for Fort Wayne, Indiana*. St. Louis: Alan M. Voorhees & Associates, 1972. /Indiana Documents, uncataloged/ A plan for improving Fort Wayne’s mass transit at a time when concerns about fuel consumption and pollution control were at their zenith.

Allen County Parks & Recreation Board. *Five Year Master Plan*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Parks and Recreation Board, 1989. /Ind. 353.78 AL5aL, Business & Tech./

Blair and Stein Associates. *Fort Wayne Central District Plan*. Providence, RI: Blair and Stein Associates, 1962. /977.202 F77fwor; copy also in Indiana Documents 354.35 F77f/ A futuristic view of what the downtown business district in 1980 might have looked like from a 1962 perspective. Includes drawings of an idealized, futuristic society.

City of Fort Wayne. *Fort Wayne, Indiana: A Workable Program for Community Improvement*. Fort Wayne: City of Fort Wayne, 1970s. /Indiana Documents 307.12 F77w/

Cress & Associates. *Baer Field Airport Area Development Plan, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Lexington, KY: Cress & Associates, 1985. /Indiana Documents 307.12 B14/ An extensive plan of land use surrounding the airport, with maps.

Department of Community Development and Planning. *A Community Development Plan for Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1978. /Indiana Documents 307.12 C738/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Floodplain Implications for Urban Development*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1975. /Indiana Documents 307.12 F65/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Fort Wayne Framework for Development, Proposed Policies*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1974. /Indiana Documents 307.12 F77f/ Includes a list of goals and trends for various sectors of the city.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Fort Wayne Housing Market Analysis: The Executive Summary*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1982. /Indiana Documents 306.336 F77/

\_\_\_\_\_. *A Guide to Land Use Decisions: Summary of Major Plans*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1983. /Indiana Documents 307.12 F77g/ Includes maps with grids showing different types of land use.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Land Use Policy Plan: Citizen Involvement Process*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1975. /Indiana Documents 307.12 F77a/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Land Use Policy Plan Community Response: Formulation of Goals and Objectives*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, 1976. /Indiana Documents 307.12 F77/

Fort Wayne City Plan Commission. *A Comprehensive Development Plan to Guide the Growth of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne City Plan Commission, 1958. /Indiana Documents 711.409772 F77c/ A major civic and economic development plan with maps.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Fort Wayne, Indiana Economic and Demographic Data Book Community Renewal Program Indiana R-89 (CR)*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne City Planning Department, 1972. /Indiana Documents 307.34 F775/ Report focusing on population density and other social and demographic statistics.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Fort Wayne Study of Community Facilities and Public Utilities Community Renewal Program Indiana R-89 (CR)*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne City Plan Commission, 1972. /Indiana Documents 307.12 F77fs/

\_\_\_\_\_. *A General Development Plan to Guide the Growth of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne City Plan Commission, 1963. /Indiana Documents 711.409772 F77g/ Complements the previous study.

Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission. *The Changing Face of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission, 1970? /Indiana Documents 354.35 F77/ An illustrated brochure about proposed redevelopment plans for the city.

Northeastern Indiana Regional Cordinating Council. *Regional Bikeway Plan, June, 1976*. Fort Wayne: Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, 1976. /Indiana Documents 388.12 R26/

Robinson, Charles Mulford. *Improvement of Fort Wayne, Indiana: Report for Fort Wayne Civic Improvement Association*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Printing Co., 1909. /977.202 F77rcm/ A detailed plan, with numerous photographs, showing how to improve the city aesthetically and functionally by widening its streets, improving the appearance of its industrial district, and enhancing its parks and railroad station.

Three Rivers Coordinating Council. *Short-term Capital Improvements Program, Fort Wayne Study Area, 1973-1978*. Fort Wayne: Three Rivers Coordinating Council, 1973. /Indiana Documents 388.1 T41s/ A report looking specifically at road projects.

Westenhoff & Novick Incorporated. *Feasibility Study, East-West Highway, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Chicago: Westenhoff & Novick, 1973. /Indiana Documents 388.1 W52fe/

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William A. Didier and Sons. *A Home for the Fine Arts in Fort Wayne: Fine Arts Center Campaign*. Fort Wayne: William A. Didier and Sons, 19--. /977.202 F77hou/

## CIVIL WAR

Local interest in the Civil War remains widespread among local historians, photograph collectors, and genealogists interested in finding evidence of an ancestor's military service. In this category one will find a number of tools that will aid in the search: rosters, manuscript transcriptions, burial records, and biographical sketches of Allen County men (and a few women) involved in the war. In addition to these sources, the researcher should also examine the "Indiana Service Record Index" and the "Index of Union Pensioners," available on microfilm through the publications of the National Archives. The eight-volume *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, 1861-1865*, /973.74 In2ad/ contains a complete roster of Indiana troops listed by regiment and company. The Genealogy Department also houses an extensive collection of regimental histories for many Indiana regiments, both on microfilm and in book form.

Adair, Mary Anne Elizabeth. "Civil War Letters." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 17, no. 1 (Sep. 1992): 7-9; vol. 17, no. 2 (Dec. 1992): 41-44. Letters written by Mary Anne Elizabeth Adair of Fort Wayne and later of Perry Township, Allen County, to her Aunt Nancy and Uncle John Whittington of Lockport.

*Allen County's Artillery: 11th Indiana Battery*. [undated typescript] /977.201 AL5aLy/ A brief history of the battery and some of its leaders.

*Allen County, Indiana Civil War Bounty Certificates and Relief Records*.

[holographic copies, microfilm] Microfilmed copies of relief records given to disabled and indigent Civil War soldiers, including records of the Soldiers Relief Fund, 1867-1870, and soldier burials, 1906-1936.

Bragg, Charles F. *Memorial Record of Allen County Soldiers, War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865*. Fort Wayne: Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library and Museum, 1989. /977.201 AL5me/ The most comprehensive list of Allen County soldiers available, with an index. The work is preceded

by a well-written introduction about Allen County's participation in the war.

"A Civil War Letter from Virginia to Fort Wayne, 1862." *Historical Society Bulletin*, (Jan.-Feb. 1984): n.p.

*Civil War Veterans Living in Allen County, Indiana, 1889*. Hudson, OH: Jean Decker Allread, 1989. /977.201AL5c/ Taken from Hardesty's Soldier Biography Section in his *Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen* series, published in 1890. Includes a number of Fort Wayne veterans.

Drury, David L. "We Are Coming, Father Abraham: Civil War Recruiting in Allen County." *Old Fort News*, vol. 31, no. 2 (1968): 1-24. A well-written and documented article about recruiting efforts and Camp Allen in 1861.

Font, Walter, ed. "Four Civil War Era Letters," *Old Fort News*, vol. 50, no. 1 (1987): 16-18. Transcript of letters from the Historical Society collection; correspondents include William Harper, James Harper, and John Eiston.

Furney, John. "The Civil War Letters of John Furney." *Historical Society Bulletin*, (Jan.-Feb. 1985): n.p.

Gaff, Alan D. and Maureen Gaff. *A List of Civil War Soldiers Buried in Allen County, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Alan and Maureen Gaff, n.d. /973.74 In2gaf/

Hallenbeck, Kenneth, Jr. "Empty Till: Coin Shortages in Civil War America." *Old Fort News*, (Winter, 1973): n.p.

Luehring, Lorna. "Allen County Civil War Substitutes and Bounty Lists." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 11, no. 3 (Mar. 1987): 80-82; vol. 11, no. 4 (Jun. 1987): 107-110; vol. 12, no. 1 (Sep. 1987): 19-22; vol. 12, no. 2 (Dec. 1987): 42-46, 50. The first article gives the name of the substitute, the name of the principal (arranged alphabetically), the township in Allen County, and the certificate date. The remaining articles in the series are alphabetical by volunteer, with the regiment number, date when paid, and whether they were a volunteer or draftee.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Allen County Volunteer Bounties (Mostly Drafted Men)." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 14, no. 2 (Dec. 1989): 58-60; vol. 14, no. 3 (Mar. 1990): 95-97; vol. 14, no. 4 (Jun. 1990): 121-127; vol. 15, no. 1 (Sep. 1990): 24-28. Alphabetical by soldier; includes the amount of bounty and occasionally the place of residence and the name of the person for whom the substitute is serving.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Allen County Volunteer Bounty and Volunteer Relief Fund, 1861-1862." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 12, no. 4 (Jun. 1988): 121-127; vol. 13, no. 1 (Sep. 1988): 23-30; vol. 13, no. 2 (Dec. 1988): 46-48; vol. 13, no. 3 (Mar. 1989): 84-89; vol. 14, no. 1 (Sep. 1989): 10-12. A record of Civil War soldiers of Allen County and their families who were entitled to receive a payment from a relief fund. Arranged alphabetically by soldier. Includes the name of unit and company, the date mustered in, and frequently the names of the wife and minor children.

\_\_\_\_\_. "In Honor of Memorial Day." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 15, no. 3 (Mar. 1991): 95-97. Burial records of ex-soldiers at county expense, taken from loose papers found at the courthouse. A supplement to Newhard's book (below).

\_\_\_\_\_. "Register of Prisoners of Civil War by Anthony Wayne Chapter G.A.R., August 1884." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 11, no. 1 (Sep. 1986): 21-22; vol. 11, no. 2 (Dec. 1986): 52-56. Taken from an old book now at the Historical Museum. Includes some soldiers from Fort Wayne.

\_\_\_\_\_, ed. "Those Unfit to Serve, by H. P. Ayres, Surgeon." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 12, no. 3 (Mar. 1988): 81-84; vol. 12, no. 4 (Jun. 1988): 109-110. A record of men in Allen County declared unfit for military duty during the Civil War. Arranged alphabetically. Includes the township of residence and the reason for their being declared unfit.

Merrill, Catherine. *The Soldier of Indiana in the War for the Union*. 2 vols. Indianapolis: Merrill and Company, 1866. /973.74 In2m/ Volume One contains a general history of the war with references to the participation of specific units. Volume Two continues the story, but also contains some specific information on Fort Wayne participants, including Eliza George (with a portrait), Capt. Francis H. Aveline, William Link, and others.

Miller, Linda. "Allen County and the Civil War: Soldiers of the Twelfth and Forty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantries." *Old Fort News*, vol. 58, no. 1 (1995): n.p.

Newhard, Malinda E. E. *Allen County, Indiana Veterans Burial Records, 1906-1929*. Harlan, IN: Malinda Newhard, 1981. /973.74 In2n/ Chiefly a record of burials of Civil War veterans and their widows at public expense according to acts of 1889 and 1901. In both instances the name of the veteran is given, together with the unit in which he served. Also listed is the date and place of death for either veteran or widow, their occupation, cost of casket and service, and the name of the mortuary.

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## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

In the 20th century, Fort Wayne blossomed into a strong club town. Fraternal orders for men, which had existed since the mid-19th century, were joined by a plethora of social and professional clubs for men and women. With subjects ranging from business and literature to child-rearing and gardening, they became major social outlets in the early decades of the century, and a few continue to exist at this writing. This category includes a variety of records from many of those clubs, primarily club rosters, by-laws, and programs. One will also find several histories of fraternal orders and some fraternal records. Club records can help the genealogist document relatives and provide the local historian with clues about the breadth of twentieth century culture at its most grassroots level.

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Zilz, Carole J. *The Club File*. Fort Wayne: Readers' Services Department, Allen County Public Library, 1989-93. /977.202 F77zi/ Record of clubs and organizations in Fort Wayne, arranged by subject, usually listing the names of contact persons and their addresses.

## COURT RECORDS

Court records offer valuable primary source data on people, crime, divorce, and other issues of interest to the social historian, the local historian, and the genealogist. Many of the records here represent microfilmed versions of original volumes kept in the Allen County Courthouse. A number of references pertain to original court books discarded by the courthouse and now in the Genealogy Department's collection. Divorces are here, but wills and guardianship records (grouped together with other probate records), and naturalization records are excluded from this list and given separate subject headings.

Court records remain a challenge to use. Some courts in Allen County had exclusive jurisdiction in certain matters; others had concurrent jurisdiction, sharing responsibility with another court. Finding the right court for the right kind of case can be difficult. Civil records can be found in both the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas dockets. In the 19th century, criminal records are almost always in the Circuit Court.

Further complicating matters is the fact that indexing is often incomplete. The records of misdemeanor cases for much of Fort Wayne in the late nineteenth century are no longer extant. A few original court docket books are available in the collection of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and are presently not indexed. Some records of the defunct City Courts, including a significant docket book from 1902 to 1910, remain under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk and are housed in the basement of the City-County Building.

Allen County Circuit Court. *Civil Complete Books*, Books A-X, 1824-1926.  
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. *Civil Order Books*. Books A-Z, 1-62, 1824-1921. /microfilm/  
Dockets of both civil and criminal cases, including some of the earliest  
criminal records of the county.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Execution Dockets*. Books D-R, 1856-1957. /original volumes/ Records of the executions of court decrees for predominantly civil cases, showing the names of the parties, judgment debtors, the amount of the claim, and the court costs.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Judgment Dockets*, vols. 5-47, 1857-1965. /original volumes/ Record of judgments in civil causes, showing the names of the plaintiffs and defendants, the dates of the decrees, and the amount of judgment. Arranged chronologically.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Support Dockets, Allen County Clerk*, vols. 1-3, 1913-1919. /original volumes/ Record of divorced persons listing support payments made principally by husbands. Cause number, plaintiff, defendant, with dates of payments, are listed.

*Allen County Circuit Court Volume A*. [holographic copy; microfilm] Filmed copy of the earliest court record book for the county, 1824-1835, containing summaries of both civil and criminal court actions.

*Allen County, IN Circuit-Superior Court Records*. [holographic copies; microfilm] Filed copies of Judgment Docket indexes, Books 1 through 36, in the Allen County Clerk's Office. These pertain almost exclusively to civil matters.

*Allen County, IN Civil Order Book, 1836-1839*. [holographic copy; microfilm] Film of the original court order book, listing verdicts and actions of the circuit court in both civil and criminal matters.

Allen County Common Pleas Court. *Civil Complete Books*, Books A-G, 1853-1873. /holographic copies, microfilm/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Civil Order Books*, Books A-S, 1853-1873. /holographic copies, microfilm/ Dockets almost entirely of civil cases.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Judgment Dockets*, vols. 1-2, 1853-1862. /original volumes/ Record of judgments in both probate, guardianship, and some criminal cases, showing the names of the parties, the nature of the judgment, the dates of the judgments, and court costs. The Common Pleas courts had original jurisdiction in criminal matters of greater severity than those

handled by the city or mayor's courts, but below that of felony cases, which required the summoning of grand juries and always involved the circuit courts.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Execution Dockets*, vols. 1-5, 1853-1873. /original volumes/ A record of the carrying out of court decisions in some criminal matters, as well as probate and guardianship causes.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Index to Judgment Books*, Books 1-9, 1824-1922. /microfilm/ An index of plaintiffs and defendants in civil causes.

“Allen County Divorces 1908-1909, An Index.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 13, no. 2 (Dec. 1988): 45; vol. 13, no. 3 (Mar. 1989): 78-81. Lists the parties of the case, sometimes by surname only, together with the date filed, date tried, the ground upon which the divorce was granted, and to whom granted.

Carboni, Dessie. “Allen County Jury Men, 1852-1853.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 5, no. 4 (Jun. 1981): 72-73.

City Court of Fort Wayne. *Court Dockets*. 7 vols., 1905-1919 (incomplete). /original volumes/ The principal source for misdemeanor criminal court records, having original jurisdiction in a wide variety of cases including public intoxication, vagrancy, prostitution, assault and battery, petit larceny, burglary and other city ordinance violations. Criminal cases of a more serious nature, such as murder and grand larceny, often originated in this court before being passed to the circuit court. The records show the name of defendant, the date of appearance, the offense, verdict, fine and jail terms, and the names of the judges.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Orders to Summons*. 1 volume, 1917-1923 (incomplete). /original volume/ Record of plaintiffs, affidavits, defendants, and the dates. Few entries are recorded in this volume.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Record of the Bailiff/Court Clerk*. 4 vols. 1919-1926 (incomplete). /original volumes/ A detailed record of prisoners, listing the charges, dates and times of arrest, the arresting officers. bonds, dates of trial, judgments, and such personal data as the ages of prisoners,

occupations, nativity, marital status, and other remarks. Arranged chronologically.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Record of the Municipal/City Court, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. 12 vols. 1901-1926 (incomplete). /original volumes/ More detailed docket records of the city court, often showing where a particular offense occurred. Additional volumes of these records dating from 1895 may be found in the collection the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society. Other volumes are housed in the storage area of the City Clerk's office in the City/County Building. The records prior to 1895 are not extant, but the newspapers often contained a record of the proceedings of this court and the names of defendants. The court ceased operation in 1973.

“1878 Divorces, Judgment Docket Allen County Superior Court, Book 1, 10 Sept. 1877 - 20 July 1881.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 3 (Mar. 1986): 85. Gives the parties of the divorce, the date, and the lawyer.

Graham, Margery M. “Allen County, Indiana Divorces.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 21, no. 2 (Dec. 1996): 27-33. Extracts of divorces reported in several Fort Wayne newspapers from 1870 to 1873. Contains the names of the parties and the date of filing. An extensive record from 18 Sep. 1873, it lists the details of some 28 suits, including the date of marriage and the reason for the divorce petition.

Indiana Historical Records Survey, Works Progress Administration. *Inventory of the County Archives of Indiana - No. 2, Allen County (Fort Wayne)*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Records Survey, 1939. /977.2 H62ic, no. 2/ An extensive, detailed overview of record books that existed in various Allen County courthouse offices in 1939, some of which are no longer extant. This important guide remains essential to understanding the types of records that exist, their inclusive dates, and how to use them.

Lucas, Elaine M. *An Inventory of Local Historical Materials, Fred J. Reynolds Historical Genealogy Department, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Summer 1990*. Fort Wayne: Library, 1990. /977.202 F77Lue/ An excellent guide to original court docket books in the Genealogy Department collection.

Office of the City Judge. *Record of All Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures Collected in the Office of the City Judge of the City of Fort Wayne*. 1 vol. 1910-15, 1918-24. Records the names of persons from whom fees were collected, the docket, page, and a record of fines for violations of the city ordinances.

Superior Court of Allen County. *Civil Complete Order Books*. Books 2-17, 1879-1921. /microfilm/ Judgment dockets of civil cases.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Civil Order Books* Books C-Z, 1-38, 1879-1921. /microfilm/ Dockets exclusively of civil cases.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Execution Dockets*. vols. 1-11, 1877-1940. /original volumes/ Record of writs issued by the court for the sheriff to carry out the court judgment, including the names of the plaintiffs and defendants, the dates and nature of judgments, and the costs. These are predominantly civil matters, such as foreclosures.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Judgment Dockets*. vols. 1-56, 1877-1961. /original volumes/ Judgment dockets showing decisions rendered in civil cases, including the names of the plaintiffs and defendants, the date, nature and amount of the judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Sheriff's Dockets*. vols. 46-66, 1939-1970. /original volumes/ Record of service on writs in court actions, showing the names of the parties, the types of writs, and the fees. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. The records pertain entirely to civil matters.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Sheriff's Cash Book*, vol. 8, 1968-1973. /original volumes/ Record of cash received and disbursed by the sheriff, including the date, the amount and nature of the transaction, the names of the payers and payees, and the cause numbers.

Superior Court of Allen County #2. *Judgment Dockets*. vols. 1-13, 1927-1962. /original volumes/ Similar to above, showing decisions rendered in civil and probate causes.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Execution Dockets*. vols. 1-4, 1927-1965. /original volumes/ Similar to the execution dockets for the Superior Court listed above.

Wilkens, Cleo Goff. "Early Cattle Marks of Allen County, Indiana, 1824-1877." *Old Fort News*, vol. 26, no. 2 (Apr.-Jun. 1963): n.p. /see also 977.201 AL5wiL/ Record of crop marks registered by farmers at and near Fort Wayne.

Wissler, Sandy. "Allen County Divorces 1915." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 13, no. 4 (Jun. 1989): 126-130; vol. 14, no. 1 (Sep. 1989): 18. Same format as the divorce abstracts 1908-09 (above).

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\_\_\_\_\_. "1917 Allen County Divorces." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 14, no. 2 (Dec. 1989): 51-57. Same format as above.

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

The study of crime in Fort Wayne's past remains an intriguing and little-explored subject. Further study of court records, listed in the previous category, may yield new interpretations of the city's rich legal history. Most of the studies in this field constitute articles and short works on various aspects of city crime and law enforcement, from murder to gambling to bootlegging. Arrest statistics from 1895 to 1915 can be found under the Police Department report in the *Annual Message of the Mayor of Fort Wayne* (see the "Municipal Records" section), along with other Police references.

Beatty, John D. "Cyprians, Shanty Dancers, and Ladies of Pleasure: Prostitution in Fort Wayne from the Canal Era to the Progressive Age." *Old Fort News*, (forthcoming in 2000). An exploration of prostitution and police corruption in the 19th century.

Drury, Constance. "Juvenile Delinquency in Fort Wayne." *Old Fort News*, (Winter, 1973): n.p. Brief history of juvenile arrests primarily from the early 20th century.

Flowers, Henry M. "Eyewitness to a Prohibition Raid, 1929," *Old Fort News*, vol 49, no. 1 (1986): 1-6. A first-hand account of bootlegging in 1920s Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne Police Department. *1988 Annual Report*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Police Department, 1988. /Indiana Documents 352.2 F77an/ Contains a chronological history of the police department, 1829-1984, and includes a photograph of the Horse Patrol of the early 1890s.

*Fort Wayne Gamblers, 1865-1900*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1954. /977.202 F77fwg/ A short pamphlet-sized work discussing the history of the gambling rage in Fort Wayne in the decade following the Civil War.

"The Hanging of Samuel McDonald from the Fort Wayne *Sentinel*, October 9, 1883." *Old Fort News*, (Summer, 1970): n.p. History of the execution of McDonald, a popular and much-discussed event.

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. *Sex Offender Registry, State of Indiana*. Indianapolis: Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, 1995. /977.2 IN245ci; the most current edition is in REA 364.373 In25/ Contains some Fort Wayne references. Arranged alphabetically.

Kirby, J. Randolph. "The Trial and Execution of the Madden Gang." *Old Fort News*, vol. 41, no. 2 (1978): 3-14. An interesting and well-documented social history of a murder and subsequent trial in 1855.

Long, Mason. *Life of Mason Long, the Converted Gambler*. 4th ed. Fort Wayne: Mason Long, 1887. /929.2 L85Lm/ An autobiography of Mason Long (1842-1903), a one-time gambler and alcoholic who later became a Christian evangelist and member of First Baptist Church.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Save the Girls*. 5th ed. Fort Wayne: Mason Long, 1882. /176.5 L85/ A treatise against prostitution, written by a Fort Wayne resident.

Pongratz, Dorothy. "Local Laws Reflect Changes in Society." *Old Fort Bulletin*, (April 1969): n.p. A select list of ordinances from 1869, 1874,, 1901, 1912, and 1931.

"Protecting the Payroll." *Old Fort News* (Summer, 1972): n.p. History of General Electric's armed caravan to protect its payroll in 1927.

Zeis, Harold S. *Crime, Precaution and Prevention*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1970. /977.202 F77ze/ A pamphlet written by a Fort Wayne mayor, giving tips on how to prevent crime.

## DIRECTORIES

Directories have documented the citizens and institutions of Fort Wayne since 1858, and the Library's collection of these volumes remains the city's largest. Directories offer a number of uses to the researcher. The genealogist will find them a helpful source for documenting the addresses and occupations of ancestors on a yearly basis, making them a valuable tool for finding individuals between the federal census enumerations. House and architectural historians find directories essential for documenting the owners of houses and buildings at a given time. Business historians and antique dealers find the listings of businesses and the abundant advertising to be useful in dating artifacts. Many directories contain extensive lists of institutions, churches, fraternal orders, municipal officials, and charitable institutions that help document the city's cultural history. Beyond the conventional city directories and telephone books are a number of more specialized directories that are seldom used but worth consulting in some research projects.

Bailey, John C. W. *Allen County Gazetteer: Containing a Directory of Fort Wayne City and Historical and Descriptive Sketches of the Several Townships of the County, also a Directory of the Names, Occupations, and Post Office Addresses of the Merchants, Manufacturers and Farmers Throughout Allen County*. Chicago: John C. W. Bailey, 1867. /977.202 F77bai/ The earliest directory for Allen County with a description of the various towns at the beginning of the book.

Beeks, Jas. C. S. U. *Goodwin's Allen County Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1862*. Fort Wayne: Furste & Brother, 1862. /977.201 AL5be/ County-wide directory of people and businesses, with numerous advertisements, a street directory, justices of the peace, county officers, city wards, churches, schools, insurance agencies, and "local items."

*Bresser's Cross-Index Directory for Fort Wayne, Indiana and Suburban Communities*. Detroit: Bresser's Cross Index Directory, 1970-. /977.202 F77bre/ A directory strictly by address and telephone number.

Chamber of Commerce of Fort Wayne. *Membership Directory*. Fort Wayne: The Chamber, 1943. /977.202 F77coc/

*Fort Wayne Black Pages and Professional Directory*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Black Pages, 1994-95. /977.202 F77fora/ A directory of minority-owned businesses.

Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce. *Community Organizations Directory*. Fort Wayne: Chamber of Commerce, 1988. /977.202 F77comm/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Directory of Organizations, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, 1970. /977.202 F77do/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory and Business Pages*. Fort Wayne: Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, 1992-. /381 G79me/ Published annually since 1991/92, listing businesses in the Fort Wayne area.

*Fort Wayne City Directory*. Detroit: R. L. Polk [and other publishers], 1858-. /977.202 F77p/ Lists residents by surname, together with a special section of businesses and other local institutions. Some of the directories before the early 1960s have sections on Allen County, but many do not. When street addresses in the city changed in 1902, the directory for that year listed both the old and new street numbers for businesses (but not for residents), still in an alphabetic sequence by surname or name of business. A section listing residents by street address did not appear until 1928.

*Fort Wayne Area Minority and Women Owned Business Directory*. Fort Wayne: City of Fort Wayne, 1991. /977.202 F77miw/

*Fort Wayne Suburban Directory*. Detroit: R. L. Polk, 1965-. /977.201 AL5po/ A directory for the suburban areas of Fort Wayne and Allen County. Earlier Fort Wayne directories occasionally had a county section.

*Gessler's Green Book of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Roy Gessler, 1930. /977.202 F77ges/ Lists residents and businesses exclusively by address.

Graham, Margery. "A Tribute to the Allen County Working Woman." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 13, no. 3 (Mar. 1989): 90-91. List of working women extracted from the 1889-90 *Fort Wayne City Directory*.

*Indiana Annual Register and Pocket Manual Revised and Corrected for the Year 1846*. Indianapolis: Samuel Turner, 1846. /977.2 In85/ Arranged by county. Contains a list of county commissioners, officials, notaries, attorneys, physicians, principal merchants, and post offices.

Kleber, Carl J. "Making Use of the 19th Century Fort Wayne City and Allen County Directories." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 7, no. 3 (Mar. 1983): 66-68. An excellent overview of directory research and highly recommended as a bibliographic guide to the directory collection.

*Kramer's General Business Directory: Containing an Accurately Selected and Classified List of the Leading Manufacturers, Jobbers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers, Professional and Business Men of Northern Indiana*. Lafayette, IN: Kramer's Publishing and Advertising Co., 1884. /977.202 F77kram/

*1989 Church Directory of Greater Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Personal Marketing Systems, 1989. /977.202 F77nic/

"Old Settlers of Fort Wayne (from the *Weekly Democrat*, Sept. 14, 1870)." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 7, no. 2 (Dec. 1982): 31. List of settlers and number of years residents of Fort Wayne. Useful as a directory of living pioneers in 1870.

*Organize!* Fort Wayne: Babcock Press, 1972? /977.202 F77org/ Directory of organizations in Fort Wayne dedicated to social change.

*Professional Directory of Allen County, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Bar Association, 1957. /977.201 AL5pro/ Includes a list of accountants, abstracters, insurance brokers, and attorneys.

*Telephone Directory, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. [various publishers, 1911-1912, 1916, 1924, 1929-]. /977.202 F77te/ Telephone directories are an obvious source for locating residents, some of whom may not appear in the standard city directory. All of them from the beginning have a classified business directory listing businesses by product or function.

“10 September 1870 Old Settlers of Allen County, Indiana.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 1 (Sep. 1985): 22-23. List of settlers and the years of residence.

Truba, Marian, “Lafayette Place.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 21, no. 1 (Sep. 1996): 3-6. Contains a brief history of the Lafayette Place neighborhood and a list of voters with their addresses, taken from a 1925 ballot book. Also includes a neighborhood plat map.

*Women’s Health Yellow Pages*. Fort Wayne: WFWA-TV39, 1994. /977.201 AL5why/ A directory of health agencies arranged by subject.

Zilz, Carole. *Community Resources*. Fort Wayne: Readers’ Services Department, Allen County Public Library, 1994. /977.202 F77comr/ A directory of local clubs, associations, and institutions.

## ETHNIC GROUP HISTORIES AND RECORDS

Immigrants have enriched the heritage of Fort Wayne almost from the time of the town's inception. A small number of studies have been compiled on the histories and records of various ethnic groups, and a list of the Library's holdings by group follows. (African-Americans and Native Americans have separate categories, in part because of the volume of material). For some groups, there are no individualized written histories, and indeed, much work remains to be done in studying ethnic groups, particularly in the 20th century. Beyond the sources found here, the researcher may find additional ethnic material in a few of the general works on Fort Wayne history.

Banet, Charles. *French Immigrants in Allen County, Indiana, 1850-1870: Compiled from the Population Schedules for the 7th, 8th, and 9th Censuses of the U.S. for Allen County, Indiana.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1981? /977.201 AL5ba/ A record of French-born persons in Allen County from the 1850, 1860, and 1870 censuses.

Benecke, Steven. *The Fort Wayne Romanians.* Fort Wayne: Scott, 1979. /977.202 F77be/ A history of the Romanian community and its church.

Bloomfield, Virginia F. (Jordan). *Genealogical Records of German Families in Allen County, Indiana, 1918.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1974. /977.201 AL5BL/ Alphabetical list of German aliens who were residents of Fort Wayne in 1918 and required to register with the county. A considerable amount of biographical detail is provided, including the name of the town of birth in Germany, birth date, parents, spouse, and the names and residences of siblings in the United States. The original registration cards are in the collection of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society.

Greater Fort Wayne Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. *Membership.* Fort Wayne: The Chamber, 1995? /977.202 F77hisp/ Records Hispanic members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Logan, Thomas D. *The Irish Come to Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Thomas D. Logan, 1998. /977.202 F77Log/ A brief historical overview given as an address to the Irish Fest in 1998.

Rogers, Mark A. "Wir Trinken und Tanzen im Germania Park: Fort Wayne German American Society and the National German American Alliance during World War I." *Old Fort News*, vol. 59, nos. 1-2 (1997): 1-20. Good background on Fort Wayne's German community.

Rondot, Alfred B. *Alfred B. Rondot Collection*. 79 vols. Fort Wayne: Alfred B. Rondot, 1984? [holographic manuscripts] /977.201 AL5ronc/ An extensive collection of manuscript notes gleaned from census records, church registers, and obituaries, on French families in Fort Wayne and Allen County. The collection contains several sub-series that are arranged alphabetically. Some records for selected families show the place of origin in France.

Scott, Clifford H. "Fort Wayne German-Americans in World War I: A Cultural Flu Epidemic." *Old Fort News*, vol. 40, no. 2 (1977): 2-18. A most significant study of the German community in Fort Wayne and the prejudice against it resulting from World War I.

*Second Annual Fort Wayne Irishfest 99 Program Guide and Song Book*. Fort Wayne: Irishfest, 1999. /977.202 F77if/ Of little research value, except for the description of Kekionga House, its principal charity.

*Survey of the Spanish Speaking People of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Metropolitan Human Relations Commission, 1976. /977.202 F77su/

## GEOLOGICAL HISTORY

Since geology falls within the realm of the physical sciences, only a few sources have been included in this historical guide. The books listed below are not an exhaustive list. They may have some value to the historian writing about a particular locale in or near Fort Wayne as a way of background to the farming and settlement patterns of the nineteenth century.

Dryer, Charles R. *Report upon the Geology of Allen County*. Indiana: The Author, 1888. /550 D84/

Fort Wayne City Planning Department. *Fort Wayne ... From Past to Present, Community Renewal Program Indiana R-89*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne City Planning Department, 1972. /Indiana Documents 307.34 F77/ General history of Fort Wayne with a fairly extensive section on the geology of the city.

Lindahl, David M. L. *Glaciation and Drainage Changes in Allen County, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1969. /977.201 AL5gLa/

Williams, Jesse. *Fort Wayne, the Summit City*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77fws/ A pamphlet based on a 19th century letter written by Jesse Williams, a Fort Wayne pioneer, explaining the geological reasons for the nickname "Summit City."

## HISTORIES (GENERAL & BIOGRAPHICAL WORKS)

General histories offer a good, basic starting point for any historical inquiry into Fort Wayne's history. The books listed below have various strengths and weaknesses. Some are filled with local trivia and minutia that may yield a fact about a local person, business, or institution. Several works offer academic treatments that are rich in perspective with only moderate detail. A significant number are chiefly biographical works - highly complimentary to their subjects - containing only incidental local history but are nonetheless valuable local sources. Still others are mostly pictorial in nature. Use them all with care if launching a new historical project. Look at the documentation, if it exists, and evaluate the primary sources, when possible.

Ankenbruck, John *The Fort Wayne Story: A Pictorial History*. Woodland Hills, CA: Windsor Publications Inc., 1980. /977.202 F77anf/ A lavishly-illustrated general history of the city.

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. *Twentieth Century History of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Twentieth Century Historical Fort Wayne Inc., 1975. /977.202 F77ank/ Despite its title, this work covers the whole span of Fort Wayne history, with most of its emphasis on the late 19th and 20th centuries. The book is indexed and heavily illustrated.

Brice, Wallace A. *History of Fort Wayne from the Earliest Known Accounts of this Point to the Present Period* ... Fort Wayne: D. W. Jones and Son, 1868. /977.202 F77br/ and index /977.202 F77b/ The earliest published history of Fort Wayne, written in a somewhat cumbersome style, with its primary focus on the colonial and early fort period. The appendix contains biographical sketches of some of the more prominent pioneers. Indexed for names in the *Allen County Index of Persons and Firms*.

Cumback, Will, and J. B. Maynard, eds. *Men of Progress, Indiana: A Selected List of Biographical Sketches and Portraits of the Leaders in Business*,

*Professional and Official Life.* Indianapolis: Indianapolis Sentinel Company, 1899. /977.2 C91m/ Contains biographies of several Fort Wayne leaders, including John Henry Bass, John Morris, Louis Centlivre, Bishop Joseph Rademacher, Walpole G. Colerick, Samuel Morss, Robert C. Bell, Ronald T. McDonald, and Perry Randall, among others. Nicely embellished with portraits.

Dunn, Jacob Piatt. *Memorial and Genealogical Record of Representative Citizens of Indiana.* Indianapolis: B. F. Bowen & Co., 1912. /977.2 D92m/ A general biographical work for the state containing sketches of a few prominent local residents, including Isaac DeGroff Nelson, Henry Rudisill, Franklin P. Randall, John M. Riedmiller, Louis Rastetter, Dr. Charles E. Sturgis, George DeWald, and others.

Fort Wayne City Planning Department. *Fort Wayne ... From Past to Present, Community Renewal Program Indiana R-89 (CR).* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne City Planning Department, 1972. /Indiana Documents 307.34 F77/ Concise overview of the city's history presented in the form of a report. Includes some historic photographs

Fort Wayne Community Schools. *Story of Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Community Schools, 1988. /977.202 F77sfw/ Brief historical overview of the city, with short chapters on various themes. Illustrated with drawings from Griswold's *Pictorial History.*

Griswold, Bert J. *Builders of Greater Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Bert J. Griswold, 1926. /977.202 F77g/ Strictly a biographical work, featuring city leaders and prominent businessmen of the 1920s, all with portraits. The book has useful background on the establishment of the city's 20th century industrial base and the roles of its leadership. The names (but not subjects) are indexed in the *Allen County Index of Persons and Firms.*

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. *Pictorial History of Fort Wayne, Indiana.* 2 vols. Chicago: Robert O. Law Co., 1917. /977.202 F77gr/ Regarded as the standard history of Fort Wayne. Volume 1 contains an extensive and often remarkably detailed history of the region from its beginnings, together with drawings made by Griswold of various pioneers and artifacts. Volume 2 contains biographies and some photographs of selected city and county residents. Although the names in both volumes are indexed in

the *Allen County Index of Persons and Firms*, volume one has an additional index of names and subjects.

\_\_\_\_\_, and C. A. Phelps. *Griswold-Phelps Handbook and Guide to Fort Wayne, Indiana for 1913-1914*. Fort Wayne: B. J. Griswold and C. A. Phelps, 1913. .977.202 F77grg/ A guide to the city with some local history, historical photographs, and extensive local advertising.

Hawfield, Michael C. *Fort Wayne's Cityscapes: Highlights of a Community's History*. Northridge, CA: Windsor Publications, 1988. /977.202 F77haw/ A good general history with much 20th century information, heavily illustrated.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Here's Fort Wayne Past & Present*. Fort Wayne: SRS Publications, 1993. /977.202 F77haw/ Succinct history with photographs. Especially good 20th century data and extensive local advertising.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Here's Fort Wayne Past & Present: A Historical Perspective*. Fort Wayne: Personal Marketing Systems, 1988. /977.202 F77hawa/ An earlier version of the previous work but with different sketches and photographs.

Helm, Thomas B. *History of Allen County, Indiana*. Chicago: Kingman Brothers, 1880. /977.201 AL5h/ Contains engraved portraits and sketches of local residences and buildings. A plat map of the city shows some of the larger landowners on the city perimeter. Extensive biographies of Fort Wayne and Allen County residents, with histories and plat maps of the townships. Indexed for names but not subjects in the *Allen County Index of Persons and Firms*.

Hepburn, William Murray. *Who's Who in Indiana*. Hopkinsville, KY: Historical Record Association, n.d. /977.2 H41w/ A state-wide biographical work from circa 1958 that includes a number of Fort Wayne persons.

*Hidden Heroines: Biographical Sketches of Local Women*. Fort Wayne: News Sentinel, 1994. /977.202 F77hi/ Short biographical sketches of the following women: Angeline Chapeteau, Margaret Phillips Church, Julia Emanuel, Marie Berg Franke, Alice Hamilton, Edith Hamilton, Emerine Jane Hamilton, Mabel K. Holland, Ruthy Hunt, Marie MacDonald Kane, Gertrude Muller, Bessie Keeran Roberts, Mary Catherine Smeltzly, Ann (Scott) Thompson, Mary Cross Tippman,

Anne Bishop Whistler, Helena Wolff, Sandra Yaggy, and Clara Porter Yarnelle. Some portraits are included, but the work is not indexed. Some of the research is unreliable, especially in the case of Smeltzly.

Hubbard, Frank M. *A Book of Indiana: The Story of What Has Been Described as the Most Typically American State in the American Democracy Told in Terms of Biography*. Indianapolis?: Indiana Biographical Association, 1929. /977.2 H86b/ A general biographical work for the state that includes an extensive Fort Wayne section. Many of the portraits are identical to those used by Griswold for *Builders of Greater Fort Wayne* in 1927. Includes a succinct history of radio station WOWO.

Knapp, Horace S. *History of the Maumee Valley*. Toledo: Blade Mammoth Printing and Publishing House, 1872. /977.1 K72hi/ An early history of the Maumee River Valley of northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana. It contains a section on Fort Wayne in 1872, along with a short business directory and a biographical section on pioneers. Included are sketches of William S. Edsall, Dr. John Evans, Samuel C. Evans, Henry Rudisill, Laura Suttenfield, Col. George W. Ewing, B. D. Miner, John P. Hedges, John G. Mayer, Pliny Hoagland, Jesse L. Williams, and Alfred P. Edgerton. The descriptions of Fort Wayne businesses are particularly noteworthy.

*Memorial Record of Northeastern Indiana*. Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1896. /977.2 M51/ A general biographical work for the northeastern part of the state with a number of Fort Wayne and Allen County biographies.

Monks, Leander J. *Courts and Lawyers of Indiana*. 3 vols. Indianapolis: Federal Publishing Co., 1916. /977.2 M74c/ An excellent history of the court system of Indiana with biographies of lawyers and judges, both living and dead in 1916, a number of which were from Fort Wayne.

Paulison, Arthur M. *Pioneers Resting in Historic Lindenwood*. Fort Wayne: Lindenwood Cemetery Foundation, 1973-1980. 5 vols. /977.202 F77pa, 977.202 F77pab, 977.202 F77pac, 977.202 F77pad, 977.202 F77pae/ Short biographies with drawings of prominent citizens in Fort Wayne history buried in the cemetery.

*Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen.* vol. 2. New York: H. H. Hardesty, 1889.

/977.201 AL5pr/ Hardesty's books had standard first volumes, but the second volumes differed depending on the market in which they were introduced. Typically they contained biographical sketches of Civil War soldiers from a particular county. This book provides only the Allen County sketches. Unindexed.

Quest Club. *The Quest for Fort Wayne: An Anthology of Papers about Fort*

*Wayne, Indiana.* Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1994.

/977.202 F77qca/ Historical addresses on various aspects of local history with illustrations.

Ritchie, Marguerite Carlson. *Fort Wayne Area Authors.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1971. /920.077274 R51f/ Brief history of local authors.

Roberts, Bessie Keeran. *Fort Wayne's Family Album.* Fort Wayne: Cummins Printing Co., 1960. /977.202 F77r/ and index /977.202 F77rb/ A quaint, sometimes-personalized history of the city from Mrs. Roberts's perspective, with many local anecdotes. The emphasis is the last half of the 19th century and first quarter of the 20th.

Robertson, Robert S. *Valley of the Upper Maumee River.* Madison, WI: Brant and Fuller, 1889. /977.201 AL5r/ Volume 1 contains histories of the townships of Allen County, and a history of Fort Wayne with a strong 18th and early 19th century focus. Volume 2 contains biographical sketches, with some engraved portraits, of selected area families. Both volumes are indexed for names in the *Allen County Index of Persons and Firms.*

\_\_\_\_\_. and Charles Elihu Slocum. *History of the Upper Maumee River Basin.* 3 vols. Indianapolis: Bowen and Slocum, 1905. /977.201 AL5s/ An extensive history of the Allen County area. Volume 1 covers geological and pre-history of the area, as well as the history of Fort Wayne in the 18th century and the first two decades of the 19th century. Volume 2 contains chapters on the bench and bar, the pioneers, municipal matters, banks, industries, education, agriculture, military societies and companies, medicine, police and fire departments, utilities, public and private libraries, women's clubs, churches, and fraternal lodges. Volume 3 is strictly biographical with some accompanying portraits. All three volumes are indexed for

names, but not subjects, in the *Allen County Index of Persons and Firms*.

Roll, Charles. *Indiana: One Hundred and Fifty Years of American Development*. 5 vols. Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1931. /977.2 R64/ A general history of the state with some Fort Wayne references. Three of the volumes are devoted to biographies, all of which are sprinkled with Fort Wayne subjects. The Peltier family, for example, provided a three-generation portrait for volume 5.

Simon, Esther. *Call of the Rivers: A Story of Old Fort Wayne, a Pageant in Celebration of the One Hundredth Birthday of Allen County, Indiana, and the Town of Fort Wayne Given at the Majestic Theatre ... Fort Wayne*: Esther Simon, 1924. /977.274 Si5/ Text of a pageant about the history of Fort Wayne.

Smith, John T. *Celebrate Fort Wayne: A Bicentennial Pictorial History of the Summit City*. Fort Wayne: Bicentennial Fort Wayne, 1994. /977.202 F77sm/ A largely photographic history with many photographs not previously published.

*Who's Who in Indiana*. Chicago: Larkin, Roosevelt, & Larkin, Ltd., 1947. /977.2 W623/ Intended and marketed as a biographical work for the state, but actually a regional work for the midwest. A number of references to prominent Fort Wayne men of the 1940s, such as Arthur F. Hall, are included. Not alphabetical, but indexed in front.

Works Progress Administration. *Fort Wayne Chronology*. Fort Wayne?: Works Progress Administration, 1940. /microfilm/ Typescript chronology of Fort Wayne history, 1682-1940, the bulk of which (after 1840) is drawn from the *Fort Wayne Gazette*. A useful and often-neglected source that serves roughly as a newspaper index, establishing dates of civic and cultural events and visits of celebrities to Fort Wayne.

## HISTORIES (EARLY TO 1820, INCLUDING FORTS)

The large number of historical works on Fort Wayne has necessitated that they be divided by time period. In this section are works on the earliest era of Fort Wayne history, during which a succession of military forts built by the French, British, and Americans, were located on the site. Also included here are some personal accounts of the War of 1812 and the early national period, written by soldiers stationed at the fort.

The quality of the accounts in this category varies. Some of the best-written academic treatments are the works of Poinsatte and Woehrmann. Beyond the sources on this list, the researcher should explore the manuscript sources of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and the National Archives for information on the forts.

Ankenbruck, John. *Five Forts*. Fort Wayne: Lion's Head Publishing Co., 1972. /977.202 F77an/ A well-written but unindexed history of 18th and early 19th century Fort Wayne.

Cooke, John. *Diary of Captain John Cooke, 1794*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77cook/ Diary of a soldier in General Anthony Wayne's army in 1794.

Dunnigan, Brian Leigh, ed. "The Journal of James Shriver." *Old Fort News*, vol. 43, no. 1 (1980): 1-8. Shriver, who died at Fort Wayne in 1826, was an early surveyor. The article contains his sketch of the west wall of the fort in the summer of 1826.

Dunnigan, Brian Leigh, and Chris Cramton. *Biographies of People Who Lived in and near Old Fort Wayne in 1816*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1976. /977.202 F77du/ Collections of biographical sketches of fort residents in 1816, designed for use by interpreters at Old Fort Wayne in the 1970s and 1980s. The sketches contain a considerable amount of genealogical and personal

information drawn apparently from a variety of sources, none of which are documented.

*The French and the British at Three Rivers.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77fre/ Brief pamphlet-sized history of Fort Wayne in the mid-18th century.

Godfrey, Alene, ed. *A Quaker Pilgrimage: Being a Mission to the Indians from the Indian Committee of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting to Fort Wayne, 1804.* Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1959. /977.202 F77qp/ Diary of Gerard T. Hopkins, a Maryland Quaker, who visited Fort Wayne in 1804.

Griswold, Bert J. *Fort Wayne: Gateway to the West, 1802-1813: Garrison Orderly Books, Indian Agency Account Books.* Indianapolis: Historical Bureau of the Indiana Library and Historical Department, 1927. /977.202 F77gre/ A useful history of the period leading up to and including the War of 1812.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *George Washington and Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: First National Bank, 1924. /977.274 G88g/ Short history of the founding of the fort and Wayne's relationship with Washington.

Hay, Henry. *Fort Wayne in 1790.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1955. /977.202 F77h/ Written as a journal by a traveler and British partisan under the pseudonym M. M. Quaife, this work offers a first-hand account of life at Miamitown in the winter of 1790-91.

Kennedy, Alice P. "The U.S. Army's Old Northwest Passage." *Old Fort News*, vol. 40, no. 3 (1977): 2-15. Strategic history of the Northwest Territory in the first decade of the 19th century, with incidental reference to Fort Wayne.

Massey, Ebenezer. *A Garrison at Miami Town: Fort Wayne, October 1794-June 1795.* ed. by Walter Font. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1994 [a special issue of *Old Fort News*, vol. 56, nos. 1-2] /977.202 F77mass/ A transcription of a valuable orderly book from the fort during the Anthony Wayne era describing the often harsh conditions of military life at that time. Font's introduction sets the historical context.

McAfee, Robert B. *Siege and Relief of Fort Wayne in the War of 1812*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1958. /977.202 F77mca/ An undocumented, pamphlet-sized history, which provides nevertheless a good overview of the War of 1812 at Fort Wayne.

Pointsatte, Charles R. *A History of Fort Wayne, Indiana from 1716 to 1829: A Study of its Early Development as a Frontier Village*. Notre Dame, IN: Charles Pointsatte, 1951. /977.202 F77poi/ Written as a thesis for the University of Notre Dame.

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. *Outpost in the Wilderness: Fort Wayne 1706-1828*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1976. /977.202 F77pon/ The most academic treatment of Fort Wayne's early history.

Potterf, Rex M. "The Siege of Fort Wayne." *Old Fort News*, (Fall 1969): n.p. Reproduction of a number of first-hand descriptions of the siege during the War of 1812, including the accounts of Major Benjamin F. Stickney, Mann Butler, Lt. Robert McAfee, and Daniel Curtis.

Robertson, Robert S. *A Sketch of Early Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1954. /977.202 F77rob/ History of the French fort era of the late 17th and early 18th centuries.

Simmons, David. "Anthony Wayne's Forts." *Old Fort News*, (Winter 1973): n.p. History and description of the forts constructed by General Wayne, including Fort Hamilton, Fort St. Clair, Fort Jefferson, Fort Green Ville, Fort Recovery, Fort Adams, Fort Defiance, Fort Deposit, and Fort Wayne.

Snow, Dorothea. *The Fort at the Three Rivers*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1968. /977.202 F77sno/ Undocumented, pamphlet-sized history, which contains an historical overview and an excellent reproduction of the John Whistler drawing of the fort in 1816.

"Soldiers in Fort Wayne, 1816." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 11, no. 2 (Dec. 1986): 39-47. Alphabetical by soldier, with physical description, place of birth, and comments. Researched by Historic Fort Wayne for use at the reconstructed fort. An excellent biographical source.

Thornbrough, Gayle, ed. *Letter Book of the Indian Agency at Fort Wayne, 1809-1815*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1961. /977.2 In5, vol.

21/ Records of speeches, papers, and letters pertaining to the Indian Agency and Indian affairs.

Wallick, Lynn. "The Soldiers of Old Fort Wayne." *Old Fort Bulletin*, (Sep.-Oct. 1975): n.p. An overview of living and social conditions for soldiers at the fort in the early 19th century.

Warner, Michael S. "The Battle of Kekionga." *Old Fort News*, vol. 53, no. 2 (1990): 1-8. History of this 1790 battle which led to the defeat of General Josiah Harmar in the ford of the Maumee River. Based on an address given to the Historical Society.

Woehrmann, Paul. *At the Headwaters of the Maumee: A History of the Forts of Fort Wayne*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1971. /977.2 In5, vol. 24/ An academic and well-written military history of the forts from the 18th to early 19th centuries with an extensive bibliography and index. Published as volume 24 in the Indiana Historical Society Publications.

## HISTORIES (ca. 1821-1900, & CANAL ERA)

The second phase in Fort Wayne's history covers the bulk of the nineteenth century, the period following the withdrawal of the military garrison, the building of the canal, the aftermath of the Civil War, the rapid industrial growth, and the so-called Gilded Age. A great variety of sources are found here, some of them contemporary reminiscences, and a number of them secondary works written more recently. The principal primary sources for this time period remain the newspaper holdings (see the Newspaper category), the county courthouse records, and the few collected family papers (see the Biography section). Some of the works below have useful bibliographies, especially the works of Poinsatte and Mather.

Bailey, Peter P. "Fort Wayne in 1860: Taken from the Weekly Republican, 4 Jan. 1860." ed. by Walter Font. *Old Fort News*, vol. 54, no. 2 (1991): 1-33. A detailed description of Fort Wayne and many of its citizens in 1860.

Bates, Roy M. "The Great Energy Crisis of 1872." *Old Fort Bulletin*, (Mar.-Apr. 1974): n.p. Brief extract from newspapers of November and December, 1874, detailing an epidemic and the use of animals to pull street cars.

"Boats on the Wabash & Erie Canal." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 8, no. 3 (Mar. 1984): 77-78. A list of boats and their captains dated about 1847.

Buchanan, Patricia. *Canal Town: The History of Early Fort Wayne, 1820-1850*. Fort Wayne: 1968. /977.202 F77bu/ Typescript history of Fort Wayne during the canal era, written as a Master's thesis for St. Francis College. Extensively documented, though not as strong a work as Poinsatte's *Fort Wayne During the Canal Era*.

Buckles, Lonnie. "Cruising Down the Canal." *Fort Wayne: Magazine of the Good Life in Northeastern Indiana*, vol. 2, no. 2 (Mar. 1963): 26-27. Brief history of the canal with a description of Fort Wayne.

*Canal Celebrations in Old Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77can/ Contains texts of documents about the canal, including a lengthy oration given by Hugh McCulloch in 1835.

Castaldi, Thomas E. *Wabash and Erie Canal Notebook: Allen County and Huntington County, Indiana.* Fort Wayne: Graphik Mechanix, 1995. /977.201 AL5ca/ [The Allen County section also appeared as an article in *Old Fort News*, vol. 55, nos. 1-2 (1992): 5-27. A detailed and well-documented history of the canal and its construction through Allen County.

Clark, George P. "The Dunking of General Cass: A Hoosier Myth." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History*, vol. 5, no. 2 (Spring 1993): 4-11. Discussion of Cass's visit to Fort Wayne in 1843 to celebrate the canal and the myth of his dunking.

Dawson, John W. *Charcoal Sketches of Old Times in Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1939. /977.202 F77d/ Taken from a newspaper account first published in 1872, it contains Dawson's impressions of Fort Wayne in the 1830s.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Fort Wayne in 1838.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77da/ Similar to the above work. Many specific residents and merchants are mentioned.

*Early Travelers to Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77ear/ Based on a letter written by Capt. James Riley in 1819 and the journal of Thomas Scattergood Teas from 1821.

"Epidemics in Allen County." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Dec. 1999): 19-20. History of various epidemics, mostly in the 19th century.

*Fort Wayne in Canal Days.* Fort Wayne: Typescript, n.d. /977.202 F7fwcd/

"Fort Wayne in Danger: Fires on the Outskirts and Water Exhausted, from *Gazette Extra*, October 9, 1871." *Old Fort Bulletin*, (Mar.-Apr. 1975). Describes the fires that resulted from drought conditions coinciding with the date of the Great Chicago fire.

*Fort Wayne in 1871.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77fwe/  
Reprinted from several newspaper accounts from 1871 focusing on  
businesses and industries.

“First Centennial Committee 1894.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 52, no. 2 (1994).  
History of the centennial celebrations, 1894-1895, with extensive  
photographs.

*Gilded Age in Fort Wayne, 1870-1900.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1955.  
/977.202 F77h/ Newspaper descriptions of Fort Wayne society from  
the 1890s.

Jeffords, Oliver Walker. “A Personal History of Oliver Walker Jeffords.” *Old  
Fort News*, vol. 51, nos. 1-2 (1988): 12-16. Contains a detailed  
description of Fort Wayne in the 1830s.

Loveland, John E. *Canal House Story: A Cross Section of Life in Fort Wayne  
during the Wabash-Erie Canal Era.* Fort Wayne: John Loveland, 1977.  
/977.274 L49c/ Typescript history of the historic canal house on  
Superior Street, the current office of Arts United.

Mather, George Ross. “Fort Wayne’s First St. Patrick’s Day Celebration.” *Old  
Fort News*, vol. 55, nos. 1-2 (1992): 1-4. History of a clash between  
Catholic and Protestant Irish canal workers.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Frontier Faith: The Story of the Pioneer Congregations of Fort  
Wayne, Indiana, 1820-1860.* Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne  
Historical Society, 1992. /977.202 F77mat/ Although primarily a study  
of church development, this book contains a wealth of information on  
the cultural history of Fort Wayne and the history of its women in the  
early 19th century. A seminal work on the history of early Fort Wayne.

May, Richard L. *Notes on the Formation of the Republican Party in Fort  
Wayne, Indiana, 1852-1858.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1867.  
/977.202 F77may/ A short pamphlet-sized history which offers some  
newspaper quotations from this time period. Not indexed, but some  
early party leaders are mentioned.

McCulloch, Hugh. *Men and Measures of Half a Century: Sketches and  
Comments.* New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1888. /920 M139/  
Contains a chapter on McCulloch’s impressions of early Fort Wayne.

McMurtry, R. Gerald. *Fort Wayne's Contacts with Abraham Lincoln*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1966. /977.202 F77lin/ An historical account of Lincoln's brief appearance in Fort Wayne while changing trains en route to Philadelphia to deliver his Cooper Union speech in 1860. Also included is Hugh McCulloch's account of Lincoln.

Miller, Letitia Vance. "The Legend of Kekionga's Waters." *Fort Wayne: Magazine of the Good Life in Northeastern Indiana*, vol. 2, no. 3 (Apr. 1963): 7-9. History of the sinking of the boat "Rebecca" in 1875.

Morris, Karen Lillah. *Art of Speaking in a Golden Age of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1895-1930*. Illinois: K. L. Morris, 1975. /977.202 F77mor/ Typescript history of speaking clubs.

"New Year Gets In: Fort Wayne's Great Welcome to 1900." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Dec. 1999): 15. Reprint of an article from the *Fort Wayne Sentinel* in 1900.

Pearson, Anita P. "Canal Town." *Old Fort News*, vol. 37, no. 3 (1974): n.p. A history of the canal and its construction through Fort Wayne, along with photographs of some canal boats.

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\_\_\_\_\_. "Early Fort Wayne: Land, People, and Government." *Old Fort News*, vol. 37, no. 1 (1974): n.p. A well-written article on the development of city government, sanitation, taxes, and the organization of the police and fire departments. Includes maps and some historic photographs.

Poinsatte, Charles R. *Fort Wayne During the Canal Era, 1828-1855: A Study of a Western Community in the Middle Period of American History*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1969. /977.202 F77po/ The most academic study of Fort Wayne's history and the maturation of its society during this time period.

Potterf, Rex M. *The Burgeoning Interest in Local History in Fort Wayne, 1887-1894*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1968. /977.202 F77rob/ Focuses on the years leading up to Fort Wayne's centennial with the formation of the Maumee Valley Monumental Association in 1887, whose aim was to erect historical markers on the sites of battlegrounds and forts.

Randall, Winifred J. et al. *As I Remember*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1959. /977.202 F77ran/ Personal memories of life in 19th century Fort Wayne from Winifred J. Randall, William P. Buckles, Charles Frese, Charles M. Compart, and Julia Baker Stapleford. Topics include the Randall Hotel, the Columbia Street area, the Wabash and Erie Canal, the Compart home, secret societies, early physicians, and attorneys.

Reynolds, Fred J. "Fort Wayne in 1900." *Old Fort News*, vol. 43, no. 1 (1980): 9-18. Description of the city and some of its businesses in 1900, with numerous photographs and portraits.

Roberts, Bessie K. "The Maumee-Wabash Portage." *Old Fort Bulletin*, (Apr. 1967): n.p. Brief history of this important trail between the Wabash and Maumee rivers.

Robertson, Nellie Armstrong, and Dorothy Riker, eds. *The John Tipton Papers*. 3 vols. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1942. /977.2 T49/ Edited correspondence of John Tipton, Indian agent at Fort Wayne. The papers span from 1809 to 1839.

Steele, Marilyn S. *Shopping in Fort Wayne, 1848*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1969. /977.202 F77ste/ A fictionalized account, written for children, which mentions real persons and their businesses in 1848.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *A Trip on the Wabash and Erie Canal*. Fort Wayne: Marilyn Steele?, n.d. /977.202 F77stee/ A fictionalized account of a family on the canal, which contains nonetheless some historic photos.

Walter, William B. *Five Books in One Volume*. Fort Wayne: RCF Rayhouser, 1894. /977.202 F77wal/ A remarkable volume of memoirs and editorials by a local Catholic and liberal, reflecting his views on education, industry, prohibition, gambling, politics, and his recollections of Fort Wayne in 1844.

Wilkens, Cleo Goff. *Ordinaries, Safeties, and Fun: A Resume of the Early Bicycle Period in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Vicinity, 1879-1900*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1966. /977.202 F77wic/ A history of the popularity of bicycles and cycling clubs.

Woodworth, Lura Case, Carolyn Randall Fairbank, and Martha Brandriff Hanna. *Reminiscences of Old Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1906. /977.202 F77woo/ Contains first-hand accounts by early Fort Wayne settlers about life and customs. A short but significant source of 19th century oral history.

## HISTORIES (20TH CENTURY)

The final section of Fort Wayne history comprises the varied body of historiography from the 20th century. Though not large in this general section, many more titles on specific 20th century subjects appear in other categories of this guide. Included here are works about the Progressive Era, the Great Depression, the post-war 1950s and the turbulent 1960s. There are some first-hand narratives and memoirs, but the majority represent some aspect of the century. Ankenbruck's book remains the best overall account.

Ankenbruck, John. *The Administration of Harold S. Zeis, Mayor of Fort Wayne, 1964-1972*. Fort Wayne: John Ankenbruck, 1972. /977.202 F77ana/ Biography of Zeis, a popular mayor during the turbulent era of the 1960s.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Fort Wayne in the Years of the Bank Panic*. Fort Wayne: John Ankenbruck, 1976. /977.202 F77anfo/ History of Fort Wayne during the Great Depression.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Twentieth Century History of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Twentieth Century Historical Fort Wayne Inc., 1975. /977.202 F77ank/ Perhaps the best available work at this time for the mid-20th century history of Fort Wayne. Numerous photographs embellish this work.

Burger, Gene, and Marty Burger. *I Remember: Bicentennial Fort Wayne, 1794-1994*. Fort Wayne: New Sentinel, 1994. /977.202 F77ir/ Contains oral histories of dozens of elderly residents with their recollections of Fort Wayne in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Eastes, Erick E. "A By-Product of War: A History of Camp Thomas A. Scott, 1942-1949." *Old Fort News*, vol. 49, no. 2 (1986):1-8. A short history of the German POW camp, a topic about which little has been written.

Ernst, Gary G. "The Aveline Hotel Holocaust." *Old Fort Bulletin*, vol. 40, no. 4 (1977): 3-9. A history of the famous hotel fire in 1908, together with numerous photographs.

“Fort Wayne and World War I.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 60, no. 2 (1997): 13-29. A photographic history of the area that includes a list of World War I casualties from Allen County.

*Fort Wayne, City of Industry, Progress, and Vision.* Fort Wayne: [ ], n.d. /977.202 F77fwci/ A brochure with some good color aerial views of the city in the 1970s.

Gaff, Maureen. “The Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and 1919 and How It Affected the Fort Wayne Area.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 60, no. 2 (1997): 1-12. A scholarly, well-documented article of the influenza epidemic during the World War era.

Parker, Robert D. “Fort Wayne with Might and Main.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 37, no. 2 (1974): n.p. An overview of city districts and civic planning in 1910. Includes a number of photographs.

Koehlinger, Lynn A. “Fires That Have Ravaged Fort Wayne.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 42, no. 4 (1979): 91-102. Historical survey of major fires in Fort Wayne history, with some photographs.

Steele, Marilyn N. “Water, Water Everywhere: The 1913 Flood.” *Old Fort News*, (Spring 1970): n.p. An excellent history of this devastating flood, with numerous photographs.

*Story of the Origin of the Fort Wayne Council for Patriotic Service.* Fort Wayne: Typescript, 1989. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77sto/ Minutes of the Council, which record in some detail activities on the home front in Fort Wayne during World War I. An important primary source of Fort Wayne’s history at this time.

## INDEXES AND GUIDES

Guides to historical research in Fort Wayne are relatively few in number. Cramton's *Historic Houses*, listed, below retains its original relevance despite its date, but there are few other comprehensive guides. The belief of some library users that "everything is on the Internet" has not come to pass, at least at the time of the writing of this guide, though the promise of greater digitization of sources suggests easier future access to individual book and article indexes. The *Periodical Source Index (Persi)*, produced by the Allen County Public Library Foundation and available online, offers extensive access to citations of articles written about Fort Wayne. It should be a major source for any city researcher, especially for new material published since the writing of this guide.

Cramton, Thomas. *Historic Houses of Fort Wayne, Indiana: A Guide to Research Sources and Techniques*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1977. /977.202 F77cra/ An excellent, step-by-step guide to researching historic houses in Fort Wayne, listing specific sources and techniques. Still relevant despite its publication date.

"Historical Society Publications Index." *Old Fort News*, vol. 49, no. 4 (1986). An index by author and subject to all of the publications of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, including the *Old Fort News*, the *Old Fort Bulletin*, the *Historical Society Bulletin*, the *Occasional Papers*, and the *Resource Sheets*.

Indiana Historical Records Survey. *Inventory of the County Archives of Indiana, No. 2 Allen County (Fort Wayne)*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Records Survey, 1939. /977.2 H62ic no. 2/ One of the best overall guides to public records in the county, though dated. Many of the volumes listed are no longer extant. Still, this work is an important starting point for public record research.

Tagmeyer, Mrs. Nate. *Index to Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society Publications*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical

Society, 1967. /977.201 AL5tag/ Name and subject guide to articles in the *Old Fort Bulletin* and *Old Fort News*.

Truesdell, Cheryl B. *A Current Guide to the Public Records of Allen County, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, 1988. /977.201 AL5tr/ An extraordinarily-detailed guide to public records, describing the record group and listing its location in 1988. In many respects it updates the Indiana Historical Records Survey listed above.

*A User's Guide to the Fort Wayne Holdings: The Indiana Jewish Historical Society*. Fort Wayne: Indiana Jewish Historical Society, 1995. /977.202 F77use/ An overview of this collection, which has since been deeded to the Indiana Historical Society.

Works Progress Administration of Indiana. *Allen County, Indiana Index of Names of Persons and Firms*. Indianapolis: Indiana State Library, 1937. 2 vols. /977.201 AL5aa/ Typescript name index to seven published pre-1927 histories of Fort Wayne and Allen County. The book gives the name of the person, sometimes with a birth or death date, followed by an abbreviation for the source and the page number where the reference is found. A list of the sources, together with the library catalog numbers, appears at the front of the book. Subjects are not indexed in these volumes.

## INSTITUTIONS AND HOSPITALS

Institutional records for Fort Wayne remain relatively scarce, at least in the Library's holdings. Some records may still exist within some institutions; others may be lost altogether. Where they do survive, they can yield a windfall of information about patients and inmates. The Asylum records (listed below) provide a valuable first-hand account of the poorest segment of Fort Wayne's society that was forced to live there. In addition to this primary source are a variety of secondary sources, including histories of various institutions and hospitals. Other medical references may be found in the "Medical History" category.

Orphanage records have value both to social historians, genealogists, and adoption researchers, though they can be difficult to find. The researcher should check with Catholic Charities for records of the Woodhaven or Crosshaven Children's Home, spanning from 1957 to 1978. The parish register from St. Vincent's Orphanage is available at the Library on microfilm, while some lists of child inmates, 1900s to 1960s, are available at Catholic Charities. The whereabouts of records of the Allen County Children's Home - the county's largest orphanage - is not known.

*Allen County Asylum Records.* [holographic copy; microfilm] Filmed copy of original records of inmates, 1853-1963. The asylum later became the Irene Byron Sanitarium, which housed tuberculosis patients.

*Allen County, Indiana Infirmary Deaths, 1937-1973.* [holographic copy] /977.201 AL5ga/ A chronological record of deaths in the infirmary, together with the date and time of death and the name of the undertaker receiving the body. Some of the inmates were poor; others had tuberculosis.

Brown, Immogene B. H. *Genealogy Research, Family of Rev. Johann H. Retting ... and the German Reform Church's Orphans Home of Fort Wayne, Ind.* /977.202 F77bro/; see also *Allen County Lines*, vol. 119,

no. 2 (Dec. 1994): 26-28. Contains an account of the building of the Children's Home and the involvement of the Reformed Church in its construction.

*Crossroads*, vols. 72-74, 1976-1978. /Periodicals/ Newsletter of the Fort Wayne Children's Home.

*Fort Wayne Children's Home Messenger*, vols. 20-67 and unnumbered; 1949-1975. /Periodicals/ Publication about the Children's Home, succeeded by *Crossroads*.

*Fort Wayne Orphans Home of the Reformed Church in the USA: Souvenir of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Fort Wayne Orphan Home of the Reformed Church in the USA*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Orphans Home, 1933. /977.202 F77fw/

Graham, Margery. "Allen County Infirmary." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 20, no. 3 (Mar. 1996): 99-100. A record of infirmary deaths, 1937-1948, with the place of burial in the infirmary cemetery.

Heyn, Carol. "1878 Signers of Hospital Articles." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 15, no. 2 (Dec. 1990): 51-52. List of community leaders who signed the Articles of Incorporation of the Fort Wayne City Hospital (later known variously as Hope, Methodist, and presently as Parkview Memorial Hospital). Also included is a list of hospital trustees, 1878-1916.

Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanitorium. *Report*. Fort Wayne: Irene Byron Sanitorium, 1923. /977.202 F77ib/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Record Book*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77iba/ Includes index. Contains records of inmates at the sanitorium, often with identifying information and names of next-of-kin.

Johnston, Carl C. "I Was Raised at the Poor Farm." *Old Fort News*, vol. 49, no. 3 (1986): 1-10. Personal memoir of the Allen County Asylum in the early 1910s.

Lutheran and Parkview Memorial Federated Hospital Building Fund. *In Your Hands*. Fort Wayne: Hospital Building Fund, 1952. /977.202 F77pari/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Memorial Opportunities*. Fort Wayne: Hospital Building Fund, 1951. /977.202 F77parj/

Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. *The Debris-ette*. Fort Wayne: Lutheran Hospital, 1921. /977.202 F77lu/ A yearbook of the nursing school at Lutheran Hospital, with portraits of the students and physicians on the faculty. Includes a list of nurse-alumni who died in World War I.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Rx*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, 1929. /977.202 F77Lh/ Yearbook for the senior class of the hospital.

Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing. *Appendix*. Fort Wayne: School of Nursing, 1962. /977.202 F77Luth/

Parkview-Methodist Hospital, School of Nursing. *The Lamp*. Fort Wayne: School of Nursing, 1929-83 (various years). /977.202 F77park/

Paulison, Arthur M. *Lutheran Hospital Celebrating 80 Years of Service, 1904-1984*. Fort Wayne: Lutheran Hospital, 1984. /977.202 F77Lut/ Short history of the hospital with numerous old photographs of buildings and personnel.

St. Joseph's Hospital. *Saint Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Observing National Hospital Day, May 12, 1930*. Fort Wayne: St. Joseph's Hospital, 1930. /977.202 F77sjh/

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. *The Call*. Fort Wayne: St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, 1923. /977.202 F77stjh/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Retrospect: St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: St. Joseph's School of Nursing, 1966-70. /977.202 F77stji/

## LAND RECORDS

Land records have a number of applications to genealogy and local history. To the genealogist, a deed or a land grant can help establish the precise location of ancestral land, allowing one to learn the names of other persons (possibly relatives) who had adjoining property holdings, though this was more true of rural Allen County than urban Fort Wayne. Often family relationships can be gleaned from deed records, including the names of spouses, and occasionally, children. The names of witnesses to deeds can provide additional clues. Local historians find deed records an essential tool for tracing the histories of houses and commercial buildings. The sources listed below include filmed copies of original deeds, land grant records from the Fort Wayne Land Office, and some secondary sources which either index or abstract land records. Copies of original deed books are located in the County Recorder's Office in the City-County Building.

“Abstract of Lot 375 Hanna’s Addition.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 13, no. 3 (Mar. 1989). Property abstract of a lot in central Fort Wayne showing the succession of owners.

*Abstract of Title, Part of Lot 8, Richardville Reserve*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1972. /977.201 AL5ab/ Typewritten title abstract of landowners in a portion of Chief Richardville’s reserve, which extended over much of the southern part of Fort Wayne. Unindexed. May be used effectively with the DAR deed index cited below.

*Allen County, Indiana Deed Records*. [holographic copy of original volumes in the Allen County Recorder’s Office] /microfilm/ Older filmed version of Deed Books A, B, C, and D, 1824 to 1842.

\_\_\_\_\_. Books A-W and 45-160, 1824-1901. /microfilm/ Recent filming of original deed books in sequential order.

*Allen County Deed Records - Indexes.* Books 1-10, 1829-1902. /microfilm/  
Filmed version of original grantor-grantee indexes in the Allen County  
Recorder's Office.

*Allen County Mortgage Records,* Books 1-48, 1846-1886. /microfilm/ Filmed  
version of original record of mortgages recorded in the Allen County  
Recorder's Office.

*Allen County Mortgage Records Index.* Books 1-4, 1829-1887. /microfilm/  
Filmed original indexes to the above series.

Indiana State Archives. *Fort Wayne Land Office Entries, 1823-1852.*  
Indianapolis: Indiana State Archives, n.d. /977.202 F77fw1/ A list of  
alphabetized names from the land office records.

Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. *Allen  
County, Indiana Deed Index, 1829-1873, Grantor-Grantee.* Fort  
Wayne: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, 1975. 3 vols. /977.201 AL5dau/  
List of land sellers or grantors taken from the Allen County deed  
records, followed by the name of the purchaser, the date of the  
transaction, and the book and page number of the deed in the Record's  
Office. Volume 3 indexes the grantees.

## LIBRARY

Perhaps it is not at all surprising that the Library should house an extensive collection of its own records that preserve information about its history, collection, and policies. Only a portion of those records are listed here. They include published histories, bibliographies, and reports. None have enduring genealogical value, but they do help document the growth of a local cultural institution in the 20th century.

Allen County Public Library. *Allen County Public Library Fascinating Facts and Figures*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1990. /977.202 F77acpk/ Statistical report of the library.

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. *Annual Report*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1924-28, 1938, 1954, 1956-57, 1963-65, 1967, 1972, 1974, 1982-. /027.0772 F77 and 977.202 F77acpm/ All pre 1982 titles are found in the catalog under the author "Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County."

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. *Personnel Directory, 1969-1970*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1970. /977.202 F77fwpl/ Also extant for 1973 through 1977, 1979, 1981, and 1982.

Ashton, Rick J. "A Commitment to Excellence in Genealogy: How the Allen County Public Library Became the Only Tourist Attraction in Fort Wayne, Indiana." *Library Trends*, vol. 32, no. 1 (1983): 89-96; reprinted in *Old Fort News*, vol. 47, no. 4 (1984): 3-10. A detailed and well-documented history of the Historical Genealogy Department, written by a former director of the library.

Fort Wayne Public Library. *Finding List of the Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1897*. Fort Wayne: Press of the Journal Company, 1897. /977.202 F77find/ Printed library catalog by author and title, arranged broadly by subject. The foreword contains a brief history of the library and a list of officers.

\_\_\_\_\_. *List of Additions to the Library, Sept. 1897 to May 1900.* /Indiana Documents 027.0552 F77b/ Supplement to the above work. Bound under the title *First Bulletin of the Fort Wayne Public Library, 1900.*

Library Book Club. *Library Book Club By-laws.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1928. /977.202 F77Lib/

Lucas, Elaine M. *An Inventory of Local History Materials, Fred J. Reynolds Historical Genealogy Department, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1990. /977.202 F77Lue/ An important inventory of uncataloged court record volumes in the Department's collection.

Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County. *General Staff Instructions, Public Library, Fort Wayne and Allen County.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1923. /977.202 F77gsi/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Public Library Bulletin.* vols. 1-17. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1915-1931. /Indiana Documents, uncataloged/ Published quarterly. Lists new books obtained by the library with their call numbers.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County: Thirty-three Years of Public Service, January, 1895 - January, 1928.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1928. /977.202 F77pu/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Staff Program, Public Library, Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.* Fort Wayne: Public Library. 1923. /977.202 F77sta/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Statistical Abstract, 1961.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1961. /977.202 F77stat/

\_\_\_\_\_. *This Is Your Library.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 19--. /977.202 F77thi/

Public School Library of Fort Wayne. *Catalogue of the Public School Library of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1883.* Fort Wayne: Gazette Company, 1883. /Indiana Documents 017.1 F63c/ List of books owned by the Fort Wayne community schools in 1883.

Slater-Putt, Dawne. *Beyond Books: Allen County Public Library History, 1895-1995.* Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1995. /977.202

F77acpl/ A well-documented, concise history of the library with some photographs. The appendix includes a list of library employees.

Witcher, Curt Bryan. *The Historical Genealogy Department's 500,000th Item.*  
Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1997. /977.202 F77web/

Working Men's Institute, Fort Wayne, Indiana. *Working Men's Institute, Fort Wayne, Indiana [Minute Book].* [holographic copy] /977.202 F77wmi/  
Photocopied minute book of the Working Men's Institute, which housed one of the first circulating libraries in Fort Wayne. Includes a list of members, dues, and lectures sponsored by the organization.

## MAPS

One of the most intriguing portions of the Library's local history collection is its large assortment of historic maps of Fort Wayne. Maps offer the researcher a variety of research avenues. On a basic level, they can help document ward boundaries and street name changes that can assist local historians, as well as genealogists using census records. Some of the more detailed maps, such as the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, show the dimensions of lots and outlines of structures with address numbers - an essential tool for doing historical house and commercial building research. The bird's eye views provide panoramas of the city, showing streets and neighborhood structures for which there may be no known photographs. The Library's maps are not well-cataloged, and the user may find the following list to be the most complete one available.

Abbot, E. P. *Map of the City of Fort Wayne and Vicinity*. Cincinnati: Klaubrech & Menzel's, Lithographers, 1855. /loose map, Rare Book Room/ Very rare copy of the city's only extant plat map that shows both the outline of buildings and identifies some property owners. The border features lithographs of selected houses and buildings. An important visual source for ante-bellum Fort Wayne and can be used effectively with the *View of Fort Wayne*, dated 1855 (below) showing a bird's-eye view of the same area.

[Aerial Map], Fort Wayne *News-Sentinel*, 17 Jan. 1948. /Indiana Collection Vertical File/ A detailed aerial map of the north central portion of the downtown area, showing the outline of the rivers and the bridges.

*Aerial Maps of Allen County, Indiana*. [no publisher listed, ca. 1960s] 5 vols. /not catalogued, Rare Book Room/ A series of aerial photographs of Allen County, taken in the 1960s, arranged according to a numbered grid. The grid is printed on a loose sheet inserted into one of the volumes.

Allen County Auditor. *Plat Book 1-2, Auditor, Allen County.* /original volume, uncataloged, Rare Book Room/ Massive volume of original, hand-drawn maps, arranged generally by addition name, with an index in front. Most of the maps do not show land owners, but are useful for tracing street name changes, lot boundaries, and the progress of the Wabash-Erie Canal. Several maps in the back of the volume show land owners in the South Wayne area.

*Allen County, Indiana Official Plat Book, 1989.* Fort Wayne: 1989. /977.201 AL5apb/ Includes land owners in Wayne Township outside the Fort Wayne city limits.

*Allen County Indian Reservations.* [no publisher, undated] /map case/ A relatively modern drawing showing the outline of various Indian reservations in the county.

Andreas, Alfred T. *Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Indiana.* Chicago: Baskin, Forster & Company, 1877. /977.2 B29i/ Contains county maps of all counties in the state and includes township and range numbers and the names of a few selected land owners. The Allen County map shows the outline of the Indian reservations. There are also lithographs of selected Fort Wayne pioneers and a few buildings and residences.

Brainard, Noble E. *A Map of Fort Wayne About 1812, Showing Also Certain Earlier Happenings.* Fort Wayne: Wolf & Dessauer, 1933. /Indiana Collection Vertical File/ Designed for use as a place mat in the Wolf & Dessauer Tea Room, the map nonetheless has a good detail of the Fort Wayne region, showing the location of battles, the Miami Village, the 1794-era fort, and various trails.

Camp, John de la. *Map of the City of Fort Wayne Compiled from the Original Records to Date.* [ ], 1874. /Indiana Collection Vertical File/ An outline of streets, showing street names, churches, schools, public buildings and factories, at a scale of 1,000 feet to one inch.

“City’s Postwar Traffic Plans Mapped.” *News-Sentinel*, 1 Jan. 1944. /Indiana Collection Vertical File/ A detailed city map of 1940, overlaid with proposed highway expansions which were never constructed.

*Fort Wayne Community Schools.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Community Schools, 1979. /map case/ Street map of Fort Wayne showing the outline of

school districts for middle and high schools. The districts are numbered and correspond to a grid, showing the name of the school for that district.

Freeman, Thos. *A Map of the Reservations at Fort Wayne, June 1803.* [holographic copy] /map case/ A description of the land, soil, and timber on the Indian reservation land near Fort Wayne. An early map shows the outline of the Anthony Wayne era fort and the house of William Wells to the north.

Griswold, Bert J. *Map of Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: 1907. /Rare Book Room/ The only early 20th century bird's-eye view of the city, with houses and buildings drawn in meticulous detail by Griswold. A significant visual research tool for this time period.

Harter, Stuart. *Original Land Entries of Allen County, Indiana.* Churubusco, IN: Stuart Harter, 1981. /977.201 AL5has/ Township maps showing the original land purchasers in each section, the date of the purchase, and the amount of acreage. Indexed.

Helm, Thomas B. *History of Allen County, Indiana.* Chicago: Kingman Brothers, 1880. /977.201 AL5h/ Contains plat maps of all of the townships in Allen County. The Fort Wayne city map shows only a bare outline of the city, although the names of large landowners just outside the city limits are included. Also shown are the locations of railroad tracks, turnpikes, cemeteries, and the Allen County Poor Farm. No street names are shown. Still, an important visual record of the city.

*Map of Business District, Fort Wayne, Indiana.* [ ], 1935. /map case/ A basic outline of the central business district bordered by Harrison, Main, Clinton, and Lewis Streets.

“Map of Fort Wayne, 1860.” in *Old Fort News*, vol. 54, no. 2 (1991): 4-5. An early street map of the city, showing street names, but giving little detail.

*Map of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1914.* Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1970. /977.202 F77mapo/ Map of the city in a 1:31,000 scale, with a larger scale map of the county on the verso. The map was intended to show flood plain areas in the wake of the 1913 flood.

*Maps of Suburban and Rural Additions, Fort Wayne, Indiana.* rev. ed. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne National Bank, 1960. /977.202 F77mps/

Nirnstein's National Realty Map Co. *Business Section, City of Fort Wayne*. Springfield, MA: Nirnstein's National Realty Map Co, n.d. [ca. 1950s]. /map case/ Detailed map of the business blocks bounded by Dock Street to Lewis Street and from Barr to Webster Streets, listing the names and locations of specific businesses.

*Panoramic View of the City of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, 1880.*

[reprint] Fort Wayne: Old Fort Productions, and Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1981. /Rare Book Room/ Includes drawings of streets and buildings, together with a list of businesses, factories, public buildings, churches, and newspapers, all keyed by number to the map. An important visual source of buildings and lesser-known structures in the 1880s period.

Peace, John E. *Base Map of Allen County, Indiana*. [ ]: John E. Peace, 1960. /map case/ Taken from a variety of earlier maps, this one shows a basic outline of the city and the location of Indian reservations on a 1:24,000 scale.

*Plat Book of Allen County, Indiana, 1907*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Map Co., 1907. /977.201 AL5al/ Basic plat maps of the various townships. Wayne Township contains no information about Fort Wayne, but does show the landowners in the outlying farms.

R. L. Polk and Company. *R. L. Polk & Co.'s Map of the City of Fort Wayne*. Detroit: R. L. Polk & Company, various years, 1894-1914. /map case/ Ward and street maps of the city for the years 1894, 1897, 1898, 1903, and 1914. The streets are indexed with map coordinates.

Real Estate Data Inc. (REDI). *Real Estate Atlas of Allen County, Indiana*. 3 vols. Miami, FL: Real Estate Data Inc., 1977. /977.201 AL5re/ Photocopies of plat maps for all towns platted in Allen County, including plats for all additions to the city of Fort Wayne up to 1977. Plans for condominiums are also included. All of the maps are photocopied from the originals in the Recorder's Office. An index to the subdivisions appears in front.

Ruger, A. *Bird's Eye View of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1868.* [reprint] Chicago: Chicago Lithograph Co., 1868. /map case/ A detailed look at the city, with drawings of specific houses and buildings and showing some street names. An important visual source for the post-Civil War period.

Sanborn Map Company. *Insurance Maps of Fort Wayne, Indiana.* New York: Sanborn Map Co. 1885-1972. /microtext and 368.1 Sa5i [1918 edition]/ Detailed, block by block maps of the city, showing addresses and the outlines of structures on a scale of one inch to fifty feet. The earliest maps from 1885 cover only the downtown business district. An 1890 supplement extends coverage to portions of the East and West Central Neighborhoods. In 1902, a new set of maps for the entire city list both the old and new street addresses for every building, making them an essential resource for architectural and historical-structure research. In 1918-1919, new maps covered both the area from 1902 and the newly-annexed South Wayne area to the south. Addendas from 1936, 1938, and 1945 addendas show additional sections, mainly to the south and southeast. Later maps from the 1963-1972 time period cover the old downtown and the expanding post-war residential suburbs.

*Standard Atlas of Allen County, Indiana.* Chicago: George A. Ogle & Co., 1898. /977.201 AL5o/ Contains plat maps for the various townships of Allen County, along with a ward map of Fort Wayne, showing the streets and rivers. There are also a series of more detailed maps for various city quadrants, 400 feet to one inch in scale, showing the names of different additions and the names of some of the large land owners with property just outside the city limits.

*Town of Fort Wayne.* [holographic copy] /map case/ Original town plat of Fort Wayne as recorded in the books of the Allen County Recorder's Office on 11 Aug. 1833. The map is hand-drawn, showing the lot numbers for a section bordered by Water, Berry, Barr, and Calhoun Streets.

*View of Fort Wayne, 1855.* Washington, D.C.: Middleton, Wallace, & Co., 1855. [reprint] Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1981. /Rare Book Room/ The earliest extant bird's eye view of the city, showing buildings, streets, the canal, and the remnants of the 1816 fort. A very significant visual source for the city in the ante-

bellum period and can be used effectively in tandem with E. P. Abbot's *Map of the City of Fort Wayne and Vicinity* listed above.

Wagner, A. C. *Wagner's Complete Map of Fort Wayne*. Cincinnati: A. C. Wagner Co., 1937. /map case/ A street map of the city in the 1930s with an alphabetical index of streets.

## MEDICAL HISTORY AND RECORDS

In addition to the hospital records that appear under "Institutions," the Library houses some works relating to medicine and medical practice in Fort Wayne. These include physician and dentist licenses, records of the Department of Public Health, and Geller's excellent public health history. Private patient records, except what might be found in the Asylum records, are not part of the Library's holdings. Local hospitals may keep some older records, but no inventory of these is available at the Library.

Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana. *Allen County Physician and Dentist Applications*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1985. /977.201 AL4aLL/ and /977.201 AL4all 1988/ Records abstracted from physician and dentist licenses, showing age at the time the license was granted, birthplace, address, date of the license, and type of license. Dentists are listed in a separate section at the end of the book. The first book contains licenses from about 1897 to about 1953. The second volume is a continuation of licenses from about 1954 to the mid 1970s.

"Dentist License." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Dec. 1985): 57-58.  
Selections from the above book with added information.

Fort Wayne College of Medicine. *Fort Wayne College of Medicine Annual Announcement*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne College of Medicine, 1905-06. /977.202 F77cm/

Fort Wayne Department of Public Health. *Record of Contagious Diseases, 1894-1907*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77phx/ Record of persons afflicted with contagious diseases (mostly diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and small pox), showing the name of the person afflicted, family name, address, illness, age, sex, color, the name of the physician making the report, the date, and remarks.

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. *Record of Vaccination, circa 1906-1931*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77phv/ Lists only the name of the patient, their age and address, the date, and the name of the physician. The nature of the vaccination is not stated. After 1908, the age column was not used.

*Register of Vouchers Audited During the Years 1912-1919; 1919-1926.* 2 vols. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77phw/ A record of fees paid to the Department of Public Health, both by individuals and companies. Columns include the sanitary police, the prevention of contagious diseases, the meat and dairy inspector, and incidentals of the Board of Health. At the back of both volumes are copies of loose sheets, beginning in 1921, listing total numbers of reported cases of various illnesses.

*Fort Wayne Medical Journal Magazine*, 1897-1907. /Periodicals/ Variant title of the journal below.

*Fort Wayne Medical Magazine*, 1893-1907. /Periodicals/ A scholarly journal published by the Allen County Medical Association, with minutes of its meetings and articles on medical topics intended for consumption by other physicians.

Fort Wayne Medical Society. *Directory/Fort Wayne Medical Society Pictorial Directory*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Medical Society, 1961, 1984/85-. /610.69025 F77/

Geller, William H., and Chalmer G. Circle, eds. *History of Public Health in Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, Volume One, First One Hundred Years in Chronological Order*. Fort Wayne: William H. Geller, 1990. /614.4 H62, vol. 1/ A transcript of reports made by the Board of Public Health from 1842 to 1942, covering a wide range of diseases and other issues. The book has an index of names and subjects, though there are occasionally omissions. This work remains an essential source for any research on public health issues in Fort Wayne.

Kaiser, Mary Jane. "1881-1889 Register of Physicians and Accouchers." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 12, no. 1 (Sep. 1987): 23-25; vol. 12, no. 2 (Dec. 1987): 47-49. Taken from a small book found in the courthouse. Includes the name of the physician and some biographical data.

Van Buskirk, Edmund L. *The Fort Wayne Medical Schools, 1876-1905, and Union with Purdue University*. Indiana: The Author, 1976? /977.202 F77va/ Typewritten history of several medical schools with biographical references to prominent faculty members.

Whitten, Kathryn M. *The Horses of the Sun*. Boston: Meador Publishing Co., 1942. /fiction, uncataloged/ Although written as a work of fiction, this novel is allegedly a disguised account of the medical field in Fort Wayne in the early 20th century, with the names of physicians changed to conceal their identities.

## MILITARY RECORDS (LATE 19th & 20TH CENTURIES)

This category is comprised of books and articles devoted to the military history of Fort Wayne's residents from the Spanish-American War to the Persian Gulf War (the records of the Civil War are categorized separately in this guide). Included here are a few primary source burial registers, some newspaper extracts, and a few secondary lists of soldiers taken from various sources, most of them from the 20th century. Researchers should also check the service record index of Spanish-American War veterans available on microfilm. Original military service records from the First and Second World War may be housed in the National Personnel Record Center in St. Louis, Missouri, though significant portions of government records have been destroyed. The Indiana State Archives in Indianapolis is also an excellent source for military records from the state.

*Allen County, Indiana in World War II: Clippings of Area Veterans in Fort Wayne Newspapers.* [photocopy]. /977.201 AL5aLx/ Photocopies of newspaper clippings about promotions, woundings, deaths, and soldiers missing in action.

*Allen County Soldiers Burials, 1906-1979.* [holographic copy] /microfilm/ Record of soldiers buried with the assistance of federal and county government. Many Civil War, Spanish American War, and World War I veterans are listed.

“Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, a Living Memoir to Our Honored Dead, Dedicated 28 September 1952.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 6, no. 1 (Sep. 1981): 6-9. Lists Allen County dead from the First and Second World Wars, but gives no information about date of death or military unit.

Cook, Rex. *Abstracts of Soldiers Obituaries from Fort Wayne, Indiana Newspapers: World War I, World War II, Korea.* Fort Wayne: Public

Library, 1993. /977.202 F77cor/ Abstracts of records made from the old vertical files of the library.

Fort Wayne Bicentennial Commission. *War Casualties, Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana Servicemen, 1776-1973*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1975. /977.201 AL5war/ Includes lists of soldiers by war, but lacks information about exact dates of death or military unit. Unindexed.

Graham, Margery. "Allen County and the Spanish American War." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 22, no. 3 (Mar. 1998): 63-65. Rosters of the 2nd Indiana Regiment, Company B; the 3rd Regiment, Company G; and the 28th Battery, all raised in Allen County.

*Liaison Report of Fort Wayne's Soldier Participation and Volunteer Citizen Front, World War II*. Fort Wayne: Veteran's Aid Commission, 1946. /977.202 F77Lia/

*List of Those Killed in Action in World War One from Allen County, with Biographical Information, plus, List of Those Killed in Action in the Korean War, from Allen County*. [typescript, undated, and photocopied sheets from a "Gold Star Honor Roll"] /977.201 AL5Lis/ Unindexed, but each section is arranged alphabetically.

Luebring, Lorna. "The Beacon." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 14, no. 4 (Jun. 1990): 111-113; vol. 15, no. 1 (Sep. 1990): 17-19. Abstracts of a World War II-era newspaper published at Baer Field providing marriage notices about soldiers stationed at the base.

"Mexican Border Patrol." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 7, no. 3 (Mar. 1983): 60-61. List of National Guardsmen in Company E, Battery D, from Fort Wayne, who served on the Mexican border between 1915 and 1916.

Moellering, Carol Wortman. *Fort Wayne, Indiana Area and Hometown Military Personnel Serving in Operation Desert Shield in the Mideast*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, n.d. /977.201 AL5mo/ Arranged alphabetically by soldier, containing a photocopy of the article that appeared in the *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette* between 1990 and 1991.

*Newspaper Clippings from Fort Wayne Papers Concerning the Korean Conflict, 1953 Prisoner Exchange.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77ne/

“Record of Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish American War, 1898-1899.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 8, no. 1 (Sep. 1983): 10-19. A muster roll extract of Fort Wayne men who served in Companies B and G of the 157th Regiment and the 28th Battery.

*Residents of Allen County, Indiana Who Died in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War: A Notebook.* [original manuscript] /977.201 AL5res/ Not a list of soldiers, but a bibliographical list of citations from local newspapers, giving the date and occasionally the title of the article. A useful tool for doing newspaper research. All handwritten.

Slater-Putt, Dawne, and Delia Cothrun Bourne. *Allen County (Indiana) Area Servicemen & Servicewomen: A Selected Listing from the Files of the Allen County Public Library Historical Genealogy Department.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1996. /977.201 AL5sp/ Arranged alphabetically by veteran and includes the name and date of the newspaper, the war, and a notes’ field abbreviation.

Taylor, Mrs. Samuel R., and Bert J. Griswold. *History of Allen County, Indiana in the World War.* 16 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1945. /977.201 AL5ta/ Contains some history but primarily an alphabetical arrangement of discharge records of Allen County soldiers in World War I.

Thompson, Charles P. “Mexican Border Patrol of 1916: Roster List.” *Old Fort News*, (Fall 1971 - Winter 1972). Roster of Fort Wayne soldiers in the patrol.

*United Service Organizations Register, Fort Wayne, Indiana 1943-45.* [original manuscript] /977.202 F77uso/ A signature book listing the names and addresses of hundreds of World War II soldiers who passed through Fort Wayne during these years.

Veteran’s Aid Commission. *Liaison Report of Fort Wayne’s Soldier Participation and Volunteer Citizen Front, World War II.* Fort Wayne: Veteran’s Aid Commission, 1946. /977.202 F77Lia/

“World War I Veterans: Allen County’s Roll of Honor.” *Allen County Lines*, vol. 22, no. 1 (Sep. 1997): 3-5. Select record of some World War I soldiers who died in the war.

## MORTUARIES

Funeral home records provide an excellent source of both primary and secondary source data on city residents. Fort Wayne remains fortunate that so many mortuaries have extensive business histories extending to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some of the records listed here are among the oldest extant in Indiana. Researchers will note that several funeral homes, including D. O. McComb, are not included here, because they have not allowed their records to be copied by the Library or the Allen County Genealogical Society. One will need to contact those mortuaries directly for records.

*Allen & Wells Counties, Indiana, Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Waynedale & Ossian.* Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1987. /977.201 AL5alw/ Alphabetically-arranged transcript showing deceased, birth date and place, death date, place of burial, parents, spouse, and siblings. Numerous Fort Wayne city deaths are included. The mortuary is located at 6810 Old Trail Road in Waynedale.

*C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home Mortuary Records, 1903-1964.* 3 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1967. /977.202 F77s/ Alphabetically-arranged typescript showing the decedent, date of death, place of burial, place and date of birth, and names of parents. Volume 3 contains a supplement compiled by Judy Shively showing additional deaths from 1965 to 1974. The mortuary is located at 1327 North Wells Street.

[C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home] Lauer, Linda. *Supplement to C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home Mortuary Records, Fort Wayne, Indiana 1926-1929.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1976. /977.202 F77sa/ Transcript of additional records, arranged alphabetically, showing the date of death, age, place of interment, and spouse.

*Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home Mortuary Records, 1914-1964.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1965. /977.202 F77c/ Typescript abstract of records, alphabetically-arranged by decedent; includes the name of parents, spouse, dates of birth and death, place of birth, and place of interment. The mortuary was located at 2423 Fairfield Avenue.

*E. Harper & Son Funeral Home Inc., New Haven, Allen County, Ind.* Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1987. /977.202 N354a/ Although a New Haven mortuary, a number of Fort Wayne deaths and burials appear in the records.

*Klaehn Funeral Home Mortuary Records, 1876-1964.* 6 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1966. /977.202 F77k/ Typescript of records arranged alphabetically as previous. The mortuary is located at 420 West Wayne Street.

*Mungovan and Sons Mortuary Records, 1912-1963.* 3 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1966. /977.202 F77mu/ Typescript of records arranged alphabetically as previous. The mortuary is located at 2114 South Calhoun and has often been popular with Catholics on Fort Wayne's south side.

*Peltier Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, Indiana: Coffin Sales, 1862-1877.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1969. /977.202 F77pel/ Transcript of the earliest mortuary records extant for Fort Wayne. Includes only the name of the purchaser, the person for whom the coffin was purchased (often not specifically named), and the date.

[Peltier Funeral Home] Wilkins, Cleo Goff. *Peltier Mortuary Records of Fort Wayne, Indiana: January 1874 - August 1938.* 2 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1964. /977.202 F77pe/ Alphabetically arranged transcript of mortuary records, listing the deceased, address, where buried, when died, age at death, and birthplace. The mortuary was located at 317 West Washington Street and is no longer in business.

*Scheuman Funeral Home Mortuary Records, 1899-1951.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1971. /977.202 F77sch/ Alphabetically-arranged transcript by decedent, showing date of death, place of death (street or hospital address), age at death, date and place of burial, and, if a child, the name of a parent. The mortuary was located at 1725 South Calhoun Street and was popular with German-American families.

*Tom Mungovan Funeral Home Records.* 8 vols. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77to/ Photocopy of the original burial records, alphabetically-arranged, showing the name of the deceased, age at death, address, place of death, date and place of birth, cause of death, length of

residence in Fort Wayne, occupation and employer, church, society memberships, names of spouse and children, names of parents and siblings, name of the attending physician, date and place of funeral, and additional remarks. This mortuary, located at 2221 South Calhoun Street, is separate from Mungovan and Sons and was founded by another member of the Mungovan family. Most of the records date from the 1940s through the 1970s.

*Wellman's Funeral Home Mortuary Records, 1917-1964 [Supplement 1965-1968].* 2 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1966-68. /977.202 F77we/ Alphabetically-arranged transcript showing the name of the deceased, date of death, age at death, place of burial, and occasionally, the names of parents. The supplement follows the same format. The mortuary was located at 533 West Jefferson Street.

## MUNICIPAL RECORDS AND HISTORIES

The history of city government and its various agencies remains, in many ways, a wide-open field deserving of further study. Although a few secondary works have appeared as books and articles, many other aspects of the city's administrative bureaucracy have yet to be researched.

Under this "municipal" category are records pertaining to the mayor, common council, local utilities, and such agencies as the police and fire departments. The following list includes a variety of sources, some secondary, some primary, including municipal reports, histories, programs and brochures, ordinance records, lists of officials, and a few original minute books. Additional records may exist in the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society and within various city agencies.

*Allen County Commissioner's Records, 1824-1925.* [holographic copies]

/microfilm/ Microfilmed versions of the original commissioners' minute books.

Allen County Department of Public Health. *Annual Report.* /Indiana Documents

614 F77/ Gives health statistics and reports for the county, including Fort Wayne. Available for 1952, 1954, 1959-60, 1962, 1967-68, and 1995-present. Since 1995, the report has been published by the Fort Wayne-Allen County Board of Health /Indiana Documents 614 F77a/

*Annual Message of [ ], Mayor of Fort Wayne, Ind., with Annual Reports of*

*Heads of Departments of the City Government.* 21 vols. Fort Wayne: City of Fort Wayne, 1894-1915, annual. /977.202 F77amm and 352.171077274 F77a/ The volumes contain reports of various city departments, statistics, and some photographs. The police and fire departments list their employees by name and include data on age, weight, height, and nativity. 1910 is missing. A valuable source for researching the activities of city government during this time period.

Board of Public Works. *Master Plan for Sewers.* 3 vols. Indianapolis: Henry B. Steeg and Associates, 1969-72. /Indiana Documents 628.3 F77m/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Specifications for Municipal Electric Light and Power Plant for the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Board of Public Works, 1907. /Indiana Documents 380.16 F77s/

Bradley, George K. *Fort Wayne Fire Department, 1839-1964*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1964. /977.202 F77brad/ Concise history of the fire department with numerous photographs.

Braun, Charles N. *Local Government in Allen County: A Brief Description and Public Official Directory*. Fort Wayne: Typescript, 1973. /977.201 AL5Lo/ Includes a list of school board members from Fort Wayne Community Schools in 1973.

*Buildings in Fort Wayne: Nine Photographs of the Fire Department Stations and Police Department in Fort Wayne, Indiana*. /977.202 F77bui/ Photographs, circa 1905, that were later used as illustrations in the city annual reports (above).

*Charter and Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne: Also, a Catalogue of the Officers of the City Government from Its First Organization to 1866*. Fort Wayne: W. H. Norton, 1866. /Indiana Documents 348.77274 F77c/ The first revision of the city charter with additional ordinances. The charter was revised numerous times in subsequent years, including: 1874, 1887, 1901, 1912, 1931, 1946, 1959, 1975, and 1996. All editions can be found under the same call number. The volumes, on the whole, contain a valuable record of laws and ordinances in the city.

*City Charter of the City of Fort Wayne, 1840*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77city/ Photocopy of the original city charter, formally establishing Fort Wayne as a city and creating the city council. Also contains one of the earliest known lists of local ordinances.

City Clerk. *City Government Directory*. Fort Wayne: City Clerk, 1952, 1956. /977.202 F77cg/ Directories listing local officials extant for 1952 and 1956 in the Genealogy Department. The Business and Technology Department has directories for a number of other years, including: 1920, 1922, 1926, 1929, 1930, 1935, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1965, and 1970 /Indiana Documents 352.16 F77c/

City Fireman's Union. *City Fireman's Union #124, Fort Wayne, Indiana Union Dues and Death Fund.* 5 vols. [1920-1962] [holographic copy] /977.202 F77cfu/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Union Meeting Minutes, 1918-1958.* [holographic copy] /977.202 F77cfv/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Treasurer's Cash Book, 1929-1944.* [holographic copy] /977.202 F77cfw/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Treasurer's Cash Book, 1944-1963.* [holographic copy] /977.202 F77cfx/

City Utilities. *Commercial Sites Inventory of Fort Wayne, Indiana.* Fort Wayne: City Utilities, 1961. /Indiana Documents 711.552097 F77c/ Comprehensive description of utility services by zone to various commercial sites, including numerous maps of blocks.

Edsall, Edie. "Official Register of the United States Containing a List of the Officers and Employees in the Civil, Military, and Naval Service on the First of July, 1895: Volume II, the Post Office Department and the Postal Service." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 16, no. 3 (Mar. 1992): 72. List of postal clerks and letter carriers in Fort Wayne in 1895.

*The Fort Wayne Code of 1931: Being a Codification of All City Ordinances of a General Nature Up to and Including General Ordinance 1615 Passed June 9, 1931.* Fort Wayne: City of Fort Wayne, 1931. /977.202 F77pcca/ A record of all of the city ordinances on record at that time. See also *Charter and Revised Ordinances* /348.77274 F77c/ listed above.

Fort Wayne Common Council. *Proceedings of the Common Council of Fort Wayne, Indiana.* multi-volume. [holographic copy and published] /977.202 F77pcc and Indiana Documents 352.077274 F77p/ Minutes of the Common Council meetings, written in manuscript from 1840 to 1893. From 1894 forward, the minutes are published as the *Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council* and have a general subject index, often difficult to use, at the beginning of each volume. The Genealogy Department's set is not complete, but that of Business and Technology is complete to present. The minutes contain a record of ordinances passed and revised, petitions and petitioners, and contracts.

Fort Wayne Controller. *Annual Report of the City Controller of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne City Controller, 1916, 1961-88. /Indiana Documents 352.171077274 F77o/

\_\_\_\_\_. *City of Fort Wayne Budget*. Fort Wayne: City Controller, 1990-present. /Indiana Documents 352.12077274 F77ob/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: City Controller, 1989-present, annual. /Indiana Documents 352.120977274 F77c/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Receipt Book for Payments Made by the Controller, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1922-1954*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77fc/ Records of bonds and contractors who did work on city projects in this time period.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Register of Payments, 10th Ward Sewer, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1893*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77fca/

Fort Wayne Fire Department. *Annual Report*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Fire Department, 196-62, 1965-70, 1989. /Indiana Documents 352.3 F77an/

Fort Wayne Fire Department Historical Committee. *Fort Wayne Fire Department 1839-1973*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Fire Department Historical Committee, 1973. /977.202 F77fire/ A history of the department with numerous historical photographs.

*Fort Wayne Municipal Review [Municipal Booster]*. vol. 1-10 (1935-1946). /Indiana Documents/ A public-relations periodical published monthly by the city, with articles on various activities, including street improvements and parks. Contains numerous period photographs, including a photograph of a proposed highway through downtown Fort Wayne which was never built. Volumes 1-2 (1935-36) were titled *Municipal Booster*.

Fort Wayne Police Department. *Annual Report*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Police Department, 1962, 1970, 1988-96. /Indiana Documents 352.2 F77an/ Lavishly-illustrated annual report with police news, lists of officers retiring, and selected crime statistics.

Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission. *Annual Report to the Mayor*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission, 1978, 1980, 1996-97. /Indiana Documents 354.35 F77an/

Fraternal Order of Police. *Fort Wayne Police*, 1935. Fort Wayne: Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Wayne Lodge No. 14, 1935. /977.202 F77frp/ Virtually a yearbook for the fraternal order, with portraits of officers, pictures of police stations and vehicles, statistics, and a record of "outstanding radio arrests" for 1934.

Grosvenor, Asa W. *Report to the Fort Wayne Citizens' Flood Prevention Committee*. Fort Wayne: 1913. /Indiana Documents 627.4 G91r/ Formal response following the devastating flood of that year.

Hoke, Melvin. *Fort Wayne Firefighters Scrapbook*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1997. /977.202 F77cfh/

Indiana State Firemen's Association. *Souvenir Book of Indiana State Firemen's Association Convention Held at Fort Wayne, August 10, 11, 12, 1920*. Indianapolis?: Indiana State Firemen's Association, 1920. /977.202 F77ifa/ Also available is the convention booklet from a 1934 convention in Fort Wayne /977.202 F77ifb/

Kreamelmeyer, Fred. *Fort Wayne, Indiana Firefighters Scrapbook*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1997. /977.202 F77cfk/

Moore, Kathryn. *Manhole Covers of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Kathryn Moore, 1988. /977.202 F77mo/ A history, with diagrams, of manhole covers throughout the city.

Parker, Robert D. "Let's Go to the Fire! General Electric Volunteer Fire Department." *Old Fort News*, vol. 42, no. 1 (1979): 5-12. A short history of this company-owned fire department with numerous photographs.

*Proof of Publication, City General Ordinances*. /original volume/ An official scrapbook of sorts, with pasted clippings of city ordinances proving they were published in local newspapers. Arranged chronologically. Unindexed.

Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County. *Officers of the City Government of the City of Fort Wayne, 1840-1939*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1939. /977.202 F77of/ Contains lists of city officials by date.

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. *Statistical Abstract 1966*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1961 /977.202 F77stat/ and 1966. /977.202 F77stau/ A valuable statistical and historical account of Fort Wayne, containing census population totals, voting tabulations from presidential elections, and a variety of other data. The work also contains a useful history of Fort Wayne newspapers, and excellent short histories of various arts organizations, including a record of plays produced by the Civic Theatre and a short history of the Philharmonic orchestra.

Ritchie, Marguerite C. *Roster of Officials of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1976. A record of all officials through 1976, subdivided by department and term. Unindexed.

*Story of Fort Wayne's Municipal Light and Power Works*. Fort Wayne: City of Fort Wayne, 1934. /977.202 F77mlp/

Suedhoff, Carl J. *The Story of Fort Wayne's Water System: Dedication Souvenir*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Water Works, 1933. /977.202 F77stor/

Weber, Donald Allen. *Applications for Membership in the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local #124, Fort Wayne, Indiana, for 1918*. Fort Wayne: Donald Weber, 1997. /977.202 F77wda/

Wilson, Wilburn C. *City Government in Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: 1940. /977.202 F77wil/ A handbook for city government, describing the organization and function of different government agencies. Includes a set of 1940-era maps showing the outline of election precincts.

## NATIVE AMERICANS (HISTORY AND RECORDS)

Tracing the genealogy of 18th and 19th century members of the local Miami tribe remains a nearly-impossible undertaking, due in great degree to the scarcity of records. The Library houses a few tribal enrollments on microfilm. In addition to these records, the researcher may find some of the published Indian Agency letterbooks of value. Some are listed here; others are included in the section on early Fort Wayne history.

Secondary works on the Miami are somewhat more plentiful. Rafert's book listed below remains one of the best studies and includes an excellent bibliography for further research. The user should also see the specific biographies of Chief Richardville and Little Turtle in the "Biographies" category.

*1881 Census of Miami Indians in Indiana and Elsewhere, 1895 Annuity Payment Roll of Miami Indians.* /microtext/ Few Miami lived in Allen County at this date, but this list represents one of the few available census records.

*Journal of the Proceedings, Indian Treaty, Fort Wayne, September 30th, 1809.* Connersville, IN: Knights of Columbus Council No. 861, 1910. /977.202 F77jh/ Text of the proceedings for the negotiation of a treaty at Fort Wayne by General William Henry Harrison between the United States, the Miami, and the Potawatomie.

*Miami Agency. Miami Agency, 1824-1841, 1846-1850, Miami Agency Reserves, 1838-1850, Miami Agency Emigration, 1842-1853.* /microtext/ Includes some early lists of Miami tribal members in the area.

Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County. *Payments to Miami Indians, 1859-1860.* 2 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1965. /977.2 Un35p/ Payment records to Miami tribal members living east of Mississippi in 1859 and 1860. Includes name, age, sex, per capita number, amount paid, mark or signature, name of witness, and date of receipt. Indexed

separately. The locations of the tribal members are not included, but some of the names such as Godfroy are probably from the Fort Wayne vicinity.

Rafert, Stewart. *Miami Indians of Indiana: A Persistent People, 1654-1994*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1996. /970.3 R12m/ A well-written academic history of the Miami with some Fort Wayne references.

Roberts, Bessie Keeran. *The Glorious Gate*. Fort Wayne: Cummins Printing, 1963. /917.7274 R54g/

Robertson, Nellie Armstrong, and Dorothy Riker, eds. *The John Tipton Papers*. 3 vols. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1942. /977.2 T49/ Edited correspondence of John Tipton, Indian agent at Fort Wayne. The papers span from 1809 to 1839.

*Selected Documents from Among Reserves "A" and Reserves "B" Relating to Lands in the State of Indiana Reserved to Francis Godfroy*. /microtext/ Includes documents from the St. Mary's Treaty of 1818

Thornbrough, Gayle, ed. *Letter Book of the Indian Agency at Fort Wayne, 1809-1815*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1961. /977.2 In5, vol. 21/ Record of speeches, papers, letters, and other records pertaining to Indian affairs and the Indian agency. Many of the documents were written by John Johnston and Benjamin Franklin Stickney.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Outpost on the Wabash, 1787-1791, Letters of Brigadier General Josiah Harmar and Major John Hamtramck, and Other Letters and Documents Selected from the Harmar Papers in the William L. Clements Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1937. /977.2 In5, vol. 19/

## NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Naturalization or citizenship records represent useful tools for tracing and documenting immigrants to the Fort Wayne area. The city is fortunate to have a large portion of its records both intact and extracted in a readily-accessible format. These, together with the microfilms of some original records, make it relatively easy for researchers to find references to an ancestor.

The researcher should be aware of several facts about naturalization records in Indiana in order to make the most effective use of these documents. Naturalization proceedings could occur in all levels of courts, both at the federal, state, and local levels, although the latter remained the most popular venue during most of the 19th century. Beginning in 1906, an increasing number of naturalizations took place in federal courts, and after 1929, all of them occurred there. One will note on the list that follows that these federal records are not among those that have been microfilmed or abstracted. They are available at two locations: in the records of the National Archives-Great Lakes Branch in Chicago, and in the Federal Courthouse on Harrison Street in Fort Wayne.

Several types of documents were typically filed during the naturalization process, and the researcher should know what type of record he or she is examining. "First papers" or "declarations of intention" were filed at the time the alien made his initial request to become a citizen, and these records usually offer the most information. Often the applicant would list the port and date of arrival and the country of origin (though not the specific town until the 20th century). First papers can help in locating passenger lists, but the 19th century records have only limited value for pinpointing European places of origin.

"Second papers" and naturalization certificates, filed later in the recording process, were not as informative and sometimes only listed the country of origin from which the alien was renouncing

allegiance. Because it was not necessary for first or second papers to be filed in the same court, researchers may find that their ancestors moved, with second papers in Allen County but first papers filed elsewhere. One should also know that before women had the vote, only men were naturalized. Women and minor children were typically assumed to be naturalized at the time of their husband or father, though some immigrant boys later sought re-naturalization as adults.

Beyond their genealogical value, naturalization records can help the local historian document when local individuals arrived in Fort Wayne, perhaps in a secondary way assisting with the dating of a house or business. Social historians may find naturalization data useful for determining patterns of immigration by date, though all of the abstracts follow alphabetical arrangements.

*Allen County, IN Naturalization Records, 1844-1930. [holographic copy]*

/microfilm/ Filmed copies of several series of records, all from the Allen County Circuit Court, which differ from those kept in the federal court during the same period and filed in the federal courthouse. The records include: Declarations of Intention for Books 1 through 9 (1844-1906) and Books 1A through 12A (1906-1930); Order Books 1890-1906 (Books 4-6); Petition Books 9 to 16 (1913-1929), and a General Index. The Declarations of Intention are usually the most valuable of the naturalization documents, often showing the date of arrival and port of entry, which will enable researchers to locate corresponding passenger lists.

Family History Section, Indiana Historical Society. *An Index to Indiana Naturalization Records Found in Various Order Books of the Ninety-two Local Courts Prior to 1907*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1981. /977.2 In1015/ A statewide compilation that includes some Allen County naturalizations. Included with the name is the court, volume and page of the original record, and the years.

Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. *Application for Naturalization Records, Allen County, Indiana, December 16, 1844 - September 26, 1906*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1984. //977.201 AL5ap/ Alphabetically arranged

abstract of Declarations of Intention to Naturalize found in Books 1 through 10 of the Allen County Circuit Court. The abstract includes the name of the applicant, the date of the declaration, the age at the time of the declaration, the port of embarkation, the place and date of arrival in America, and the original book and page number. Microfilm copies of the original books can be found in the Genealogy Department's collection.

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. *Naturalization Records of Allen County, Indiana, Jan. 1854 - May 1903 (Incomplete)*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1982. /977.201 AL5na/ An abstract of names taken from so-called "second papers" in the Allen County Clerk's Office and not at all subsumed by the previous work. The book gives the name of the applicant, date of first papers and where filed, the date of naturalization, and the original book and page.

Morgan, Joan. "Second Papers Filed at Marion County, Indiana." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 11, no. 1 (Sep. 1986): 25. List of persons filing second papers in Marion County who had filed their first papers in Allen County.

Old Ridge Road Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.  
*Naturalization Records, Allen County, Indiana: Fort Wayne, Indiana Old Records Office, Circuit Court Order Books A, B, C, D, E.*  
Monroeville, IN: Old Orchard Road Chapter, 1978. /977.201 AL5daug/ Alphabetically-arranged list of naturalizations in the Circuit Court.

## NEIGHBORHOOD, STREET, AND SPECIFIC HOUSE HISTORIES

The histories of neighborhoods, blocks, and streets represent Fort Wayne history at its most grassroots level. Such studies help give a flavor for the types of businesses and ethnic or residential neighborhoods that have existed in the city. The history of a particular house and its various occupants provides another twist on this specialized theme - an effort akin to genealogy but sometimes of more value to the local historian. Most of the works in this category are secondary histories, though there are also architectural inventories, which identify neighborhood boundaries and give historical background, and official neighborhood planning reports. Architectural studies have value to those with an interest in local preservation, not only for the contextual information they contain about neighborhood life, but also as avenues leading to a deeper understanding of local culture and its aesthetics.

Bates, Roy M. and Kenneth B. Keller. *The Columbia Street Story*. Fort Wayne: Historical Society, 1970. /977.202 F77bate/ A short history of the street and some of the businesses located there. The booklet is enhanced by a number of historical photographs.

Biesiada, Michael T. *History of the Property at 725 Kinsmoor Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Michael Biesiada, 1989. /977.202 F77ble/ More than a history of a house, this book is actually a history of the South Wayne area and includes an account of the Packard Organ Company. Some historical photographs are featured.

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. *Portrait of a Block: A South Wayne History*. Greenville, OH: Duane Turner, 1981. See also *Old Fort News*, vol. 44, no. 2 (1981):1-19. /977.202 F77bi/ A genealogical study of the families who resided on the 70-800 block of Kinsmoor Avenue in the southern part of Fort Wayne once known as South Wayne. Indexed.

Certia, Peter. *The Fleming Homestead of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1961. /977.202 F77cer/ A short

pamphlet-sized history with historical photographs of the interior. An interesting glimpse of a Gilded Age house with its original furnishings.

Conner, Dorothy. "Gay Street." *Fort Wayne Forte*. (Spr. 1968): 11. An article about the development of Gay Street in East Central and some of the houses there.

Cramton, Thomas J. *House of William S. Edsall*. Fort Wayne: Arch, Inc., 1976. /977.202 F77cr/ A short history of the federal-style house at 305 West Main Street and the Edsall family. Includes floor plans and photographs of the Edsalls and of the house at various dates in its history.

Curdes, Louis F. *Beautiful Forest Park, Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Archer Print, 1906. /917.7274 C92B/ A promotional brochure for prospective lot buyers in the Forest Park neighborhood. Includes a fold-out map of the neighborhood, probably drawn by Bert Griswold.

Department of Community Development and Planning. *A Plan for the Hanna-Creighton Neighborhood*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, ca. 1977. /Indiana Documents 307.3362 P694h/ Study of zoning, housing, and economic development.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *A Plan for the LaRez Neighborhood*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, ca. 1977. /Indiana Documents 307.34 P69/

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\_\_\_\_\_. *A Plan for the Nebraska Neighborhood*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, ca. 1977. /Indiana Documents 307.3362 P694ne/

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\_\_\_\_\_. *A Plan for the Northwest/Bloomingdale Neighborhood*. Fort Wayne: Department of Community Development and Planning, ca. 1977. /Indiana Documents 307.3362 P694nd/

Dickerson, Grace Leslie. *John Henry Bass and His Brookside, Now St. Francis College: Narratives and Sketches*. Fort Wayne: Grace Leslie Dickerson, 1985. /977.202 F77dic/ Pictures and history of the Bass mansion.

Doughty, Howard. "Evolution on East Main." *Old Fort News*, vol. 39, no. 3 (1976): n.p. A well-written history of the transformation of East Main Street from the frontier era to the 1950s, with numerous photographs.

Elliott, Randy. "The Ernest C. Rurode Home." *Old Fort News*, vol. 52, no. 1 (1989): 1. History and photograph of the home at 238 West Berry Street.

\_\_\_\_\_. "The F. R. Barrows House." *Old Fort News*, vol. 52, no. 2 (1989): 19. History and photograph of the Frank R. Barrows house at 910 West Wayne Street.

\_\_\_\_\_. "The John P. Tinkham House." *Old Fort News*, vol. 51, nos. 1-2 (1988): 11. History and photograph of the house at 833 West Main Street.

\_\_\_\_\_. "The Yarnelle Home." *Old Fort News*, vol. 54, no. 1 (1991): 20-22. History and drawings of the colonial revival home of William P. Yarnelle at 1404 Swinney Court. The house was designed by Joel Ninde and Grace Crosby.

*Fort Wayne, Indiana Interim Report: A Presentation of Historic Resources, Achievements and Possibilities*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory, 1996. /977.202 F77ihs/ Although primarily an architectural survey, this work remains the basic resource for identifying historically-significant structures in Fort Wayne, together with the neighborhoods in which they are located.

"How a Subdivision Began." *Fort Wayne: Magazine of the Good Life in Northeastern Indiana*, vol. 2, no. 4 (May 1963): 23-24. Brief history of the development of the Hacienda Village neighborhood.

Iadicola, Peter. *East Central Neighborhood: A Celebration of Community*. Fort Wayne: Peter Iadicola, 1982. /977.202 F77ia/ A scholarly and well-written history of the neighborhood with the focus on social history and demographics rather than individual houses or residents. Unindexed.

Indiana Department of Natural Resources. *South Wayne Historic District National Register Nomination*. Indianapolis: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, 1992. /977.202 F77sow/ Gives a detailed

description of notable houses and their architectural styles, together with some maps.

James Associates. *Feasibility Study for McCulloch House, Ft. Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: James Associates Fort Wayne, Inc., n.d. /977.202 F77jam/ Contains photographs, plans and proposed renovations.

McCoy, Angus Cameron. *Streets of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77str/ An earlier edition was published by the author in 1945. This short, unindexed history is written as a narrative. The names of streets can be difficult to find, but the information provided often includes the origin of the street name or the individual who named it.

Parker, Lois. "Bloomingdale ... More than a Neighborhood." *Old Fort News*, vol. 45, no. 2 (1982): 3-16. The only available history at this writing of the Bloomingdale neighborhood. Includes some photographs.

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\_\_\_\_\_. "Glimpse of Things to Come...the Bloomingdale Story." *Old Fort News*, vol. 45, no. 1 (1982): 15. Brief reference to the Bloomingdale neighborhood.

Perry, D. M. "The Richardville House." *Old Fort News*, vol. 53, no. 1 (1990): 1-7. An extensive history of the Richardville house off the Bluffton Road, including photographs of its interior and a genealogical chart of the Richardville family.

Quinn, Angela M. *Williams Woodland Park: A Bicentennial History of a Fort Wayne Neighborhood*. Fort Wayne: Winco Printing, 1994. /977.202 F77qi/ An important, house-by-house history of the homes in the Williams-Woodland neighborhood with references to their original owners.

*The Randall Home, 1880*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1953. /977.202 F77rand/ A short, pamphlet-sized history of the Franklin P. Randall mansion at the corner of Lafayette and Berry Streets, most of it taken from 19th century newspaper accounts.

Schaab, James M. *The Streets of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: James M. Schaab, 1991. /977.202 F77scha/ A somewhat chatty and informal history of streets in Fort Wayne, although the list of streets covered is by no

means comprehensive. The book is written in the first person from the point of view of Fort Wayne, and it includes photographs of numerous historical markers.

Smith, Mark. "The West Wayne Homes: Who's Really the Bad Guy." *Fort Wayne Magazine*, vol. 1, no. 8 (Feb. 1979): 56-60. An article about the attempt to save several historic houses on West Wayne near Broadway, later demolished by St. Joseph Hospital for building a parking garage. The article focuses on the new spirit of historic preservation then extant in Fort Wayne.

*South Wayne Historic District National Register Nomination*. Indianapolis: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, 1992. /977.202 F77sow/ Features descriptions of specific houses in the South Wayne area of particular architectural merit. Also included is a map of the area and photocopied pictures of various houses and streets.

*Street Guide to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Henry C. Hille, 193- /977.202 F77stre/ One of the best available guides to Fort Wayne streets. Provides a description of the street's location and a list of the cross streets with the hundred block numbers.

Walter, Frank D. *South Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1966. /977.202 F77wa/ Although it is only a pamphlet, this work is probably the most extensive history of the South Wayne area to date, with references to pioneers and businesses. The pieces was originally written as a newspaper article in the *Fort Wayne Daily News*, 10 Nov. 1908. The original article contains photographs and portraits not included in the pamphlet, including the only known photograph of the salt-box style house of Asa Fairfield

## NEWSPAPERS, OBITUARY INDEXES, ABSTRACTS, & HISTORIES

Newspapers represent one of the the most significant unexplored sources of research into Fort Wayne's past. They offer a daily or weekly chronicle of city life, together with advertisements, local gossip, editorials, and a variety of other minutia left out of the local histories. Yet these tidbits, when carefully gleaned and studied, become the mortar of building blocks for new historical inquiries. Some events and organizations, in the absence of any official records, can be documented only through coverage by the press.

Fort Wayne's newspaper holdings, while extensive from the 1840s, are not complete. Some titles, including most of the German-language newspapers, remain lost or destroyed. Except for obituary references, most lack any sort of subject index until only recently. Indeed, even the compilers of obituary indexes missed some names. [The *Journal-Gazette* offers an archival on-line search of its past issues since 1992. Library users can find it by clicking on the "Magazines and Newspapers" icon on the Library's home page.]

The following bibliographical list contains a record of Fort Wayne newspapers and periodicals, together with indexes and obituary abstracts available to date. There are also references to brief histories and bibliographies of the local press. Microfilmed copies of the original newspapers are located in the Library's Periodicals section, where there is also a limited card file index to some newspapers of the 1930s. One should also check the Library's *Periodicals Holding List*, located in Periodicals, for the current year to find a complete list of periodicals and newspapers received by or housed in that Department.

Allen County Public Library. *Index to Obituaries in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette Newspaper, 1981-1984*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Public

Library, 1985. /977.202 F77o 1981-1984/ Gives the name of the decedent, their age at death, and the date of the obituary.

\_\_\_\_\_, Genealogy Department. *Index to Obituaries in Fort Wayne, IN Newspapers, 1985-1986*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1987. /977.202 F77o 1985-1986/ Gives the decedent's name, the date of the obituary, the page, and the newspaper.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Index to Obituaries in Fort Wayne, Indiana Newspapers, 1987*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1993. /977.202 F77o 1987/ Same as above.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Index to Obituaries in Fort Wayne, Indiana Newspapers, 1988-1993*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1994. /977.202 F77o 1988-1993/ Same as above.

Cook, Rex. *Abstracts of Soldiers' Obituaries from Fort Wayne, Indiana Newspapers: World War I, World War II, Korea*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1993. /977.202 F77cor/

[*Fort Wayne*] Daily News, 1874-1917. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Newspaper founded in 1874 by William P. Page and Charles E. Taylor. It passed through several owners before merging with the *Sentinel* to form the *News and Sentinel* in 1918.

Dawson's [Daily] Times [and Union], 1855-1864. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Newspaper published daily by John W. Dawson, a Whig and later Know-Nothing Party leader. It was the successor to the *Fort Wayne Times*, published by George W. Wood, and the *Times and People's Press*, published by Dawson. It was sold in 1865 to W. Henry Dills and I. W. Campbell, who merged it with the *Sentinel* to form the *Times and Sentinel*.

Edsall, Edie. "The Fort Wayne, IN Daily News." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 19, no. 1 (Sep. 1994): 18-21. News items from October, 1894, including an account of the 88th Regiment and the unveiling of the Civil War monument in North Side Park.

\_\_\_\_\_, and Margery Graham. "Fort Wayne in the News, 1873-1898." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 19, no. 1 (Sep. 1994): 11. Only four news items involving, respectively, the number of divorces filed in 1873; the

funeral of Emma Snyder in 1882; an unnamed lady from Akron who has bound her love letters, and the recollections of Philip Schlemmer involving an early coffin.

Edsall, Frances. "1993 Veteran Obituaries." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 21, no. 2 (Dec. 1996): 35-40; vol. 21, no. 3 (Mar. 1997): 63-70; vol. 22, no. 1 (Sep. 1997): 9-16. Alphabetical index by name of veteran, and includes the war in which the veteran served and the date and page of the newspaper where the obituary was recorded.

*Fort Notes*, vol. 7-11, 1956-1961. /Periodicals/ A newsletter published by the Fort Wayne Teachers Association.

*Fort Wayne Civic News*, 1944-1946. /Periodicals/ Brief news items on local government with some photographs.

*Fort Wayne Daily Gazette*, 1863 (several), May-Dec. 1864, Sep. 1865-Jun. 1899. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Newspaper founded in 1863 by Republican David W. Jones, which went through a series of owners until merging with the *Fort Wayne Weekly Journal* in June, 1899, and renamed the *Journal Gazette*.

*Fort Wayne [Daily] Democrat*, 1866-1867 (various issues), 1869-1870. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Successor to the *Sentinel* after being purchased by E. Zimmerman and Eli Brown in 1866. It was later sold in 1873 and renamed the *Sentinel*.

*Fort Wayne Evening Sentinel*, 1871. /microfilm, Periodicals/

*Fort Wayne Forte*, 1967-1969. /Periodicals/ Contains some features, along with poetry and stories.

*Fort Wayne Free Press*, 1991-present. /Periodicals/

*Fort Wayne Jeffersonian*. 16 Jul. 1856. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Only a single issue survives of this newspaper, which was published from 1856 to 1858 by R. D. Turner.

*Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*, Jun. 1899-present. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Founded as a Democratic paper with the merger of the *Weekly Journal*

and the *Daily Gazette*; it continues to be published as a morning newspaper.

*Fort Wayne Life*, 1919-1920. /Periodicals/ Magazine devoted to Fort Wayne cultural and domestic activities.

*Fort Wayne Lutheran*, 1969-1983. /Periodicals/ A newspaper with articles and features on the Lutheran church. Local Lutheran pastors have columns on various subjects, and at least one issue has a featured article on the history of Lutheran Hospital.

*Fort Wayne [Magazine]*, vol. 1, 1978-1979. /Periodicals/ A features magazine with articles on current topics and styles.

*Fort Wayne: Magazine of the Good Life in Northeastern Indiana*, vols. 1-2, 1962-1963. A magazine with feature articles about arts, fashion, travel, and history.

*Fort Wayne Medical Journal Magazine*, 1897-1907. /Periodicals/

*Fort Wayne Medical Magazine*, 1893-1907. /Periodicals/ A scholarly journal published by the Allen County Medical Association, with minutes of its meetings and articles on medical topics intended for consumption by other physicians.

*Fort Wayne Morning Gazette*, Jan. 1877-Sep. 1878. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Variant title of the *Daily Gazette*.

*Fort Wayne Morning Sentinel*, Dec. 1870-Jan. 1871. /microfilm, Periodicals/

*Fort Wayne National Home Magazine*, vols. 1-3, 1947-1950. /Periodicals/ Intended for housewives, with articles on decorating and fashion.

*Fort Wayne News-Sentinel*, 1918-present. /microfilm, Periodicals/ (entitled the *Fort Wayne News and Sentinel* from 1918 to 1921). It remains a daily afternoon paper with an editorial staff favoring the Republican party.

*Fort Wayne Public Library. Index to Obituaries in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, 1900-1918*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1973. /977.202 F777o 1900-1918/ Arranged alphabetically by decedent and includes the date the obituary appeared in the *Journal-Gazette* with the page and

column number. Note that other newspapers from the same period have not been indexed. Experience has shown that some deaths, especially those from the front pages, were sometimes missed.

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. *Index to Obituaries in [the] Journal Gazette, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1950-1955.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1977. /977.202 F77o 1950-1955/ Follows the same format as the previous volume.

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. *Index to Obituaries in the Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1956-1960.* Fort Wayne, Public Library, 1978. /977.202 F77o 1956-1960/ Note that some additional obituaries were included out of the original alphabetical sequence at the rear of the volume.

*Fort Wayne Sentinel*, 1837, 1844, 1847-1852, 1853-1864, 1870-1917.

/microfilm, Periodicals/ Newspaper inaugurated in 1833 by Thomas Tigar and Smallwood Noel as a Democratic Party newspaper. After brief ownership by George W. Wood, when it was a Whig newspaper, it returned to the Democrats in 1840 when purchased by Isaac DeGroff Nelson. Nelson sold the paper back to Tigar in 1841, who held it until 1865, keeping it as a Democratic press. That year it merged with the *Times* then under new ownership, to form the *Times-Sentinel*. The following year, again under new ownership, its title changed to the *Fort Wayne Democrat*, under which it remained until 1873, when it was again sold and renamed the *Sentinel*. In 1918, it merged with the *Fort Wayne Daily News* to form the *News and Sentinel*, later the *News-Sentinel*.

*Fort Wayne Standard*, 1854-1855. /microfilm, Periodicals/ An abolitionist newspaper published by D. W. Burroughs between 1854 and 1856. It was purchased by R. D. Turner, who renamed it the *Fort Wayne Jeffersonian*.

*Fort Wayne Times*, 1841-1844. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Newspaper published by Whig editor George W. Wood. In 1844, Wood sold the paper to John W. Dawson, who retitled it the *Times and People's Press*. In 1848, the name was revived, when the paper was purchased by Thompson Hood and Warren Withers. After several more changes in ownership, it was reacquired by Dawson in 1853 as a weekly edition and retitled. Published concurrently as a weekly edition between 1849 and 1859.

*Fort Wayne Times and People's Press*, 1844-1848. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Successor to the *Times* resulting from its merger with the *People's Press*. It represented the major Whig paper in Fort Wayne under the editorship of John W. Dawson. It was sold again in 1848, but continued publication until 1856, when it was renamed *Dawson's Times and Union*.

*Fort Wayne Times-Post*, 1895. /microfilm, Periodicals/ A short-lived newspaper published for part of 1895.

*Fort Wayne Today*, 1984-1986. /Periodicals/ A features magazine with articles on current themes and extensive advertising.

*Fort Wayne Weekly Journal*, 1884-Jun. 1899. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Newspaper founded in December, 1868 by T. S. Taylor as a Republican newspaper. It underwent several changes of ownership before merging with the *Daily Gazette* in 1899 to form the *Fort Wayne Journal Gazette*.

*Fort Wayne [Weekly] Republican*, May, 1858-Mar. 1860. /microfilm, Periodicals/ Newspaper published by Republican editor Peter P. Bailey in a weekly edition. A daily edition was introduced the following year but is no longer extant. In 1860, John W. Dawson of the *Times* purchased the press and ceased its further publication.

*Fort Wayne Works News*, vols. 1-11, 1917-1927. /Periodicals/ Also titled *General Electric News*.

*Fort Wayne's [Official] Weekly Guide*, vols. 1-3, 1926-1929. /Periodicals/ A newsletter about city government and local events of the week. Some issues include downtown maps.

*Frost Illustrated*, 1968-. /microfilm, Periodicals/ A newspaper published by and for the African-American community of Fort Wayne.

Harris, Betty Clayton, ed. *The Role of Women on Indiana Newspapers (and in Other Media), 1876-1976*. Muncie, IN: Women's Press Club of Indiana, 1977. /977.2 R63/ Allen County is included as a part of Area 10, in which are biographical sketches of women, none from Fort Wayne. Helene Foellinger is mentioned in the appendix for her role as newspaper publisher, and several other female reporters are listed with

their dates of employment. Regrettably, the coverage for Fort Wayne is limited and Carrie Shoaff, the first woman reporter in Fort Wayne, is not even mentioned.

Hubbard, Jannice. "Family Reunions." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 17, no. 2 (Dec. 1992): 49-53; vol. 17, no. 3 (Mar. 1993): 69-73. Record of family reunions and campers extracted from the *News-Sentinel* of 1936.

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\_\_\_\_\_. "Fort Wayne Yesterday." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 17, no. 4 (Jun. 1993): 84-93; vol. 18, no. 1 (Sep. 1993): 10-12; vol. 18, no. 2 (Dec. 1993): 35-36. News items extracted from the *News-Sentinel*, 1937.

Journal-Gazette Company. *Index to the Journal-Gazette*. Fort Wayne: Journal-Gazette Company, 1978-80. /016.071 F77/ Subject and name index for the *Journal-Gazette* newspaper for the three years of 1978, 1979, and 1980.

Luegring, Lorna. "The Beacon." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 14, no. 4 (Jun. 1990): 111-113; vol. 15, no. 1 (Sep. 1990): 17-19. Abstracts of a World War II era newspaper published at Baer Field, listing marriage notices of soldiers stationed there.

*Macedonian Tribune*, 1988-present. /microfilm/ Macedonian newspaper published in Fort Wayne for the ethnic Macedonian community, which has a significant presence in Fort Wayne.

Miller, John W. *Indiana Newspaper Bibliography*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1982. /977.2 M613i/ A history of newspapers for all Indiana counties, including a good summary of the press history of Allen County. The book also contains a list of all known newspaper holdings for Fort Wayne and the locations of repositories holding runs of the newspapers.

Moellering, Carol. "1881 Newspaper Extractions." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 15, no. 1 (Sep. 1990): 20-23; vol. 15, no. 2 (Dec. 1990): 53-58; vol. 15, no. 3 (Mar. 1991): 78-83. News items taken from the "Fifty Years Ago" sections of the 1931 *News-Sentinel*.

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\_\_\_\_\_. "1906 Newspaper Extractions." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 16, no. 1 (Sep. 1991): 18-22; vol. 16, no. 2 (Dec. 1991): 44-47. Extracts of the "25 Years Ago" segment that ran in the 1931 *News-Sentinel*.

Morgan, Joan. "Fort Wayne, Indiana - 1859: News Items from Dawson's Daily Times P.M. Newspaper." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 2 Dec. 1985): 46-49. Includes deaths, marriages, and divorces.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Fort Wayne, Indiana - 1863: News Items from the Dawson's Daily Times P.M. Newspaper." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 4 (Jun. 1986): 108-111. Mostly an abstract of marriages and deaths, but also includes a roster of the Home Guards.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Fort Wayne Morning Journal, 1890." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 11, no. 3 (Mar. 1987): 83-86; vol. 11, no. 4 (Jun. 1987): 111-115; vol. 12, no. 1 (Sep. 1987): 16-18; vol. 12, no. 2 (Dec. 1987): 58-61; vol. 12, no. 3 (Mar. 1988): 77-80. Mostly obituaries with some divorce notices.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Fort Wayne Sentinel - dated April 22, 1837." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 3 (Mar. 1986): 76-78. List of letters at the post office in Fort Wayne.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Newspapers Found in the Allen County Public Library Microfilm - Ref. Dept." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 1 (Sep. 1985): 18-19. A useful bibliographic list of extant newspapers for Fort Wayne and their inclusive dates.

*Old Fort Bulletin*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1953-1983. /uncataloged periodical/ A newsletter with news items about the Historical Society and some short articles.

*Old Fort News*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, vols. 1-, 1936-present. /uncataloged periodical/ The principal journal of the Historical Society with numerous articles of historical interest, many of them cited specifically in this bibliography. Some volumes are unnumbered.

Palmer, Louise (Martin). *Index to Obituaries in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, 1971-1975*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1976. /977.202 F770 1971-1975/ Includes the decedent's name, age and the date of the obituary.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Index to Obituaries in the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette Newspaper, 1976-1980*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1981. /977.202 F77o 1976-1980/ Follows the same format as the previous.

Perry, John L. *Index to Fort Wayne, Indiana Births, Marriages, and Divorces, 1990-1991, As Reported in Fort Wayne Newspaper Inc.'s Neighbors*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1993. /977.202 F77per/

Price, Willodeen. *Newspapers of Fort Wayne, Yesterday - Today*. New York: Columbia University School of Library Service, 1937. /977.202 F77pri/ A typewritten thesis-history of the Fort Wayne press, including snippets from selected newspapers.

Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County. *Index to Obituary Records as Found in the Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mar. 1, 1938 - Dec. 31, 1949, Journal Gazette on Strike Jul. 8, 1945 - Aug. 19, 1945, Obituaries Copied from the News-Sentinel on these Dates*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1976. /977.202 F77o 1938-1949/ Alphabetically arranged by decedent, including the date of the newspaper and the page and column number.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Obituary Records as Found in the News-Sentinel and the Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1961-1965*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1966. /977.202 F77o 1961-1965/ This index includes the decedent's name, age, newspaper, and date of the obituary.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Obituary Records as Found in the News-Sentinel and the Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1966-1970*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1971. /977.202 F77o 1966-1970/ Follows the same format as the previous.

Slater-Putt, Dawne, and Delia Cothrun Bourne. *Allen County (Indiana) Area Servicemen & Servicewomen: A Selected Listing from the Files of the Allen County Public Library Historical Genealogy Department*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1996. /977.201 AL5sp/ A newspaper index arranged alphabetically by soldier, including the name and date of the newspaper reporting the article, the war, and a notes' field of abbreviations. Some of the articles report deaths and woundings, but others list promotions and citations.

Slater-Putt, Dawne. "Worthy Sons of Gallant Sires: Fort Wayne Descendants of Revolutionary Heroes." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 18, no. 3 (Mar. 1994): 34-36. Extracted from a *Journal-Gazette* article of 1903, describing a banquet at the Anthony Wayne Club.

Violette, Judith L. and Pauline Hunsberger, comps. *Fort Wayne Newspaper Index*. Fort Wayne: Helmke Library, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, 1986-1988. /977.202 F77us/ Index of the *Fort Wayne News Sentinel* for the years 1986 through 1988. Periodicals has indexes for "pre-1986" and 1986-91 /070.172016 N47f/

Weber, Don and Jannice Hubbard. *Index to Obituaries in the Journal Gazette & News Sentinel, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 3-1-1936 - 2-28-1938*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1993. /977.202 F770 1936-1938/ This volume remedies the error found in the Wilkens index, which only dates through February 1936, despite its title. This work follows the same format, listing the decedent, age at death, date of the obituary, the newspaper, and the page and column number.

Wilkens, Cleo Goff. *Miscellaneous Marriage Notices as Found in Fort Wayne, Indiana Newspapers, 1840-1850, 1875-1876 (Including Many Out of Town Residents)*. Fort Wayne: Cleo Goff Wilkens, 1964. /977.202 F77wk/ Arranged alphabetically by groom, giving a brief abstract of the wedding announcement and the date of the marriage. The name of the newspaper is given with a code and the page number of that paper in the bound volume of original newspapers. An index of "hidden" names, including the brides, appears at the end.

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. *Obituary Records as Found in Fort Wayne, Indiana Newspapers, 1841-1900*. Fort Wayne: Cleo Goff Wilkens, 1962. /977.202 F77o/ A typewritten abstract of obituaries, often including the date of death, street address (if given in the newspaper), heirs, and date of death. The name of the newspaper and the date in which it appeared are not included, making it difficult to find the original notice. The researcher needs to look at all of the available newspapers on microfilm for the date given and for a short period after. Experience has shown that not all death notices were abstracted, and not all of the city's 19th century newspapers were covered with the same consistency.

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, ed. *Obituary Records as Found in the News-Sentinel and the Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne, Indiana (January 1, 1919 - February 28,*

1938 [sic]). 2 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1962. /977.202 F770  
1919-1938/ Despite the title, the index only covers deaths to February  
1936. It gives the name of the decedent, the newspaper, the date in  
which it appeared, and the page and column number.

## PARKS

Parks have played a major role in the history of recreation and sports in Fort Wayne. They were a gathering place for the average citizen, a place for amusements, games, even beer-drinking for the Germans. The works found here fall into two categories: secondary histories, many of which contain historic photographs, and official park reports compiled for the city.

Allen County Parks and Recreation Board. *Five Year Master Plan*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Parks and Recreation Board, 1989. /Indiana Documents 353.78 AL5 aL/

Barnes, Harold S. "Views of Robison Park." *Old Fort News*, (Fall-Winter, 1973): n.p. Historical photograph collection from the early 1900s.

Bates, Roy Monroe. "The Area's First Roadside Park." *Old Fort Bulletin*, (Feb. 1966). Brief history of the Maumee Gateway roadside park, eleven miles east of Fort Wayne on U.S. Highway 24.

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. *Robison Park, 1896-1919*. 2nd ed. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1956. /977.202 F77batr/ A concise history of the park with photographs.

Department of Public Parks. *Development Plan for Franke Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Department of Public Parks, 1972. /Indiana Documents 353.78 D49/ Brochure intended to inform public about plans for development of the park and the Children's Zoo.

Fort Wayne Board of Park Commissioners. *Annual Report of the Board of Park Commissioners*. Fort Wayne: Board of Park Commissioners, 1910-1997. /Indiana Documents 917.7274 F77p/ Includes photographs of some parks, some historic.

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. *Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department Master Plan, 1986-1990*. Fort Wayne: Board of Park Commissioners, 1986. /Indiana Documents 353.78 F77f/ An outline of goals of the Park Commissioners. Master plans are also extant for 1979-1983 and 1980-1984.

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department. *Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department: Facility and Park Directory*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, 1999, /917.9274 F771/

Harnish, Herb, ed. *Robison Park Photo Album*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1966. /977.202 F77rob/ Numerous historical photographs of the park.

“Let’s Go to the Park.” *Old Fort News*, (Summer, 1970). Several historic photographs of Foster Park, Reservoir Park, Lakeside Park, and Swinney Park, all from 1916.

National Recreation Association. *Long Range Recreation Plan, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. New York: National Recreation Association, 1944. /353.78 L85/ A proposal for park development.

*Night Baseball Started Here: Old League Park, June 2, 1883, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Poinsatte Motors, 1966. /977.202 F77nig/ Brief history of League Park and some of the baseball stars who played there. Designed as a promotional brochure for Poinsatte Motors.

Rogers, Mark A. *Wir Trinken und Tanzen in Germania Park: Fort Wayne German-American Society and the National German-American Alliance during World War I*. Fort Wayne: Mark A. Rogers, 1994. /977.202 F77rog/ Important history of the German community in Fort Wayne before and after World War I, including the history of Germania Park. Includes some photographs.

“Test Excavations at Old Fort Park.” *Old Fort Bulletin*, (May-June 1975): n.p. Gives an outline of archaeological excavations at the site of the old fort, then called Old Fort Park.

## PICTORIAL WORKS

Pictorial representations of Fort Wayne, whether historical or promotional in design, provide an invaluable evidentiary source for the city's past. They can help document businesses, streets and houses, providing glimpses of scenes that have changed radically in more than a century. Many of the photographs found in these sources are also included in the Digital Library, available online through the Library's website. They are searchable by subject and keyword. Some images in books remain undigitized and can only be found by examining the books themselves. Because they are not among those books covered by the *Index of Persons and Firms*, their contents can be difficult to ascertain and may require a diligent search through many titles in order to find a particular image.

The annotations to the sources below are intended to assist the house researcher or local historian determine if a photograph exists for a particular residence. They are not intended as comprehensive descriptors of their contents. In addition, the works included here have generally a geographical scope. Though some also contain portraits, the researcher looking specifically for these images should check the "Portraits" category.

The Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society houses a significant photographic collection for the city, as do the offices of ARCH and the city's Historic Preservation Department. The photographic archives of the local newspapers is reportedly also of significant size, though public access remains restricted.

Andreas, Alfred T. *Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Indiana*. Chicago: Baskin, Forster & Co., 1877. /977.2 B29i/ Within this statewide atlas are a number of engravings of farms and commercial buildings, including a few from Fort Wayne. Included are the Centlivre Brewery, Remmel Brothers Drug Store, and the houses of James Lillie, Dr. J. H. Jones, Henry Baker, and Mrs. Sol D. Bayless.

*Art Souvenir, Representative Men, Public Buildings, Private Residences, Business Houses.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Gazette, 1894; 2nd ed., Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1955. /977.202 F77ar and 977.202 F77art/ A short work consisting chiefly of portraits of businessmen, including some pictures of their private residences and commercial buildings. Residences featured include those of Allen Hamilton, Thomas Swinney, Herman W. Tapp, John F. Wing, George C. Stemen, A. E. Hoffman, Marshall S. Mahurin, Robert C. Bell, Ronald T. McDonald, and Sidney C. Lumbard.

*Art Work of Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: W. H. Parish Publishing Co., 1898. /977.274 Ar75, Rare Book Room/ A work featuring large photographs of street scenes, public buildings, parks, churches, and businesses, all reproduced in fine detail. Although no specific residences are included, the street views depict some houses in periphery. Together with *Fort Wayne Illustrated* (below), it remains among the most important illustrated works of 19th century Fort Wayne.

*Buildings in Fort Wayne: Fire Department and Police Department.* [portfolio box of original photographs] /917.7274 B86, Rare Book Room/ Series of original views of police and fire stations that were later published in the annual reports of the early 1900s.

Chamber of Commerce of Fort Wayne, Inc. *Fort Wayne.* Woodland Hills, CA: Windsor Publications, 1972. /977.202 F77fwm/ A promotional work from the early 1970s, showing various aspects of the city in both color and black and white photographs.

Dell, William V. *Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1924.* Fort Wayne: William V. Dell, 1924. /977.202 F77ft/ A small promotional work consisting entirely of pictures of commercial and public buildings.

Diserens, Albert F. *Views of Fort Wayne.* 2 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1945. /977.274 D63, Rare Book Room/ Mounted collection of Fort Wayne postcards spanning from the early 1900s to the 1950s. The subjects include the Court House and other public buildings, schools, street scenes, some churches, and several parks.

“Felix Schanz: The Man Behind the Lens.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 57, no. 1 (1994): 1-60. Contains photos of many Fort Wayne buildings from the early 1900s in the Schanz collection at the Historical Society Museum.

Subjects include public and commercial buildings, parks, railroad shops, churches (including some interiors), and several unidentified home interiors.

*Fort Wayne Illustrated.* Fort Wayne: H. R. Page, 1889. /977.202 F77foia/

Contains large photographs of street scenes, public buildings, churches, commercial buildings, and an extensive number of residences, all reproduced in meticulous detail. Featured houses include those of the following: J. H. Bass, A. D. Cressler, Fred J. Hayden, Henry C. Paul, Mrs. L. A. Bond, Charles McCullack, W. S. Bash, Mrs. Allen Hamilton, John C. Peters, Julius Nathan & Benjamin Rothschild, Charles D. C. Huestis, Fred C. Boltz, James M. Dinnen, A. C. Trentman, Thomas Jackson, Franklin P. Randall, Mrs. A. M. Dawson, Jesse L. Williams, J. F. W. Meyer, Stephen B. Bond, William H. Watt, W. D. Page. This book remains one of the most important illustrated works of 19th century Fort Wayne.

*Fort Wayne Illustrated.* Fort Wayne: Commercial Publishing Co., 1897.

/977.202 F77foi/ Not to be confused with the earlier, larger work, this smaller volume features many illustrations of businesses, with some portraits and unusual advertisements. The interiors of businesses are of particular historical interest. Featured residences include those of William L. Carnahan, Louis Centlivre, Charles Centlivre, John B. Reuss, John H. Bass, William F. Moellering, Alfred L. Randall, V. Gutermuth, Ernest Rurode, Charles Albanus, William Hoffman, C. H. Worden, J. W. White, Louis Rastetter, the Zimmer family, Clark Fairbank, David Tagtmeyer, J. C. Peltier, Dr. J. E. Waugh, and A. M. Hartzell.

*Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1905: A Picturesque and Descriptive Account of the Present Mercantile and Industrial Interests and Advantages of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.* Fort Wayne: 1905. /977.202 F77fwn/ Descriptions and photographs exclusively of businesses.

“Fort Wayne Postcards, from the Robert D. Parker Collection.” *Old Fort News*, vol. 45, no. 1 (1982): 1-14, vol. 46, no. 1 (1983): 3-16.

*Fort Wayne Today [Your Home Town: Newcomer’s Key to Fort Wayne].* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Civic Activities League, 1936. /977.202 F77newc/ Promotional book with views of churches, schools, parks, hospitals, and some public buildings, but no businesses.

*Fort Wayne Up to Date.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne News, 1894. /977.202 F77up/

Some portraits of business leaders and photographs of commercial buildings. The advertising, which is extensive, contains information about the business and sometimes includes a photograph.

*Fort Wayne with Might and Main: Indiana's Busiest, Happiest City.* Concordia,

KS: Ralph E. Avery, 1911. /977.202 F77fort/ A commercial work containing small, often dark, photographs of many businesses and residences. Residences pictured include those of B. Paul Mossman, George H. Van Arnam, W. M. Griffin, C. A. Dunkelberg, Dr. H. A. Duemling, W. J. Vesey, J. C. Peltier, Ernest C. Rurode, C. W. Orr, Mrs. Peter A. Moran, Dr. E. E. Morgan, N. W. Bloom, and W. H. Wiebke.

Gardner, H. W. *Fort Wayne, Indiana: A Presentation of Her Resources,*

*Achievements, and Possibilities.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne News, 1913; 2nd ed., Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1994. /977.202 F77gar/ A valuable pictorial record from the early 20th century, featuring both colorized and black and white pictures of numerous commercial buildings, together with some churches, schools, parks, and residences. The thrust of the work is to promote Fort Wayne business and industry. Featured houses include those of: S. B. Bechtel, C. A. Dunkelberg, A. Z. Polhamus, A. A. Bowser, John H. Bass, Theodore F. Thieme, Robert Millard, B. Paul Mossman, David N. Foster, Hugh G. Keegan, Fred J. Thieme, Edward W. Dodez, William M. Griffin, Charles W. Orr, Caroline M. Olds, James M. Barrett, Henry Beadell, S. B. Fleming, Mrs. M. C. Ewing, F. G. Gauntt, W. N. Balou, George Hibbins, Oliver S. Jones, and John W. Monninger.

Hanna, Robert B., and Harry M. Williams, eds. *Fort Wayne Yearbook 1906.*

Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Commercial Club, 1906. /977.202 F77foy/ A pictorial work with excellent views of churches, public buildings, businesses, and a few selected residences, including those of the following: Mrs. H. G. Olds, S. M. Foster, John B. Reuss, Dr. N. L. Deming, Alfred D. Cressler, David N. Foster, Julius Nathan, W. K. Noble, I. Weil, B. Paul Mossman, A. E. Hoffman, Henry Beadell, and William F. Moellering.

Hawfield, Michael C. *Fort Wayne Cityscapes: Highlights of a Community's History.* Northridge, CA: Windsor Publications, 1988. /977.202 F77haw/ Heavily illustrated local history with extensive business

histories and photographs. Not especially useful for house research, but better for commercial history.

Helm, Thomas B. *History of Allen County, Indiana*. Chicago: Kingman Brothers, 1880. /977.201 AL5h/ This well-known county history contains engravings of a number of Fort Wayne buildings, including the Allen County courthouse, Emanuel and St. Paul's Lutheran churches, and residences of the following: Robert E. Fleming, Charles F. Muhler, Franklin P. Randall, Lavinia A. Bond, the Keil family, Judge John Morris, George W. Wood, Edwin Evans, and Robert Lowry.

Jordan, J. Murray. *The Beautiful City of Fort Wayne*. Philadelphia: S. H. Knox, 1906. /977.202 F77jor/ This book has the cover "Souvenir of Fort Wayne," but should not be confused with the 1888 book of that title. This promotional work contains the standard fare of photographs of public buildings, parks, churches, and some businesses, but no residences. The images are somewhat dark and difficult to see clearly.

Kane, Marie. *Welcome to Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Newcomer's Service, 1968. /977.202 F77nel/ An entirely different book from the 1963 edition below. Includes photographs of businesses, industries, and public buildings. Later books in the Newcomers series from 1987 /977.202 F77nel/ and 1989 /977.202 F77wem/ are almost entirely advertising.

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. *Welcome to Our Town*. Fort Wayne: Newcomer's Service, 1963. /977.202 F77we/ Promotional guide with many photographs of businesses and public buildings.

McNair, E. Anthony. *Theatre in Fort Wayne, 19th, 20th, 21st Century*. Fort Wayne: E. Anthony McNair, 1998. /977.202 F77mcn/ Mostly photographic account with main focus on theater buildings and architecture.

*Photo-gravures of Fort Wayne: Its Artistic Residences, Businesses, Streets, Parks, and Beautiful Suburbs, Together with Its Largely Diversified Business and Manufacturing Industries*. Chicago: F. H. Smith, 1889. /977.202 F77pho/ Another important and well-illustrated 19th century promotional work of the city, with photographs of street scenes, businesses, churches, and residences. The featured houses include those of Franklin P. Randall, O. P. Morgan, William H. Watt, J. D. Gumpfer,

the Wilt homestead, Ernest C. Rurode, Oliver S. Hanna, Steven A. Burrows, and Harry A. Keplinger.

“Postcards ... Am Having a Nice Time Here ...” *Old Fort News*, vol. 38, no. 2 (1976): n.p. Reprints various postcard views of Fort Wayne from the early 20th century.

Smith, Jason T. *Celebrate Fort Wayne: A Bicentennial Pictorial History of Fort Wayne*. Marceline, MO: Walsworth Publishing, 1993. /977.202 F77sm/ Mostly pictorial record of Fort Wayne, with many late 19th and early 20th century images, including numerous rare views of business interiors from private collections. The residences depicted include those of Jacob Fry, Fred C. Boltz, the Schilling family, Christopher Leinker, John B. Reuss, William Kleinschmidt, and Henry Loos.

*Souvenir of Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Siemon and Brother, 1888. /977.202 F77sou Rare Book Room, and 977.274 So88 Readers' Services Reference/ A small and rare booklet of drawings of commercial and public buildings, together with some residences, including those of Frank R. Barrows, Fred Eckert, J. C. Peters, Franklin P. Randall, James M. Barrett, Louis A. Centlivre, T. Jackson, W. S. Bash, and the Hanna homestead.

Violette, Ralph. *Fort Wayne*. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 1999. /977.202 F77vr/ A pictorial work featuring numerous photographs of the city, mostly from the Historical Society's collection.

## POLITICS AND VOTING RECORDS

Under this category are two basic types of records: voting lists and political histories. Voting records offer a kind of census substitute for names of local citizens in various election years. They have value to the genealogist and local historian in helping to connect a person at a particular address during a specific time. Regretably, most extant poll books date to relatively recent periods and have little value for 19th century research. Political histories provide context to the voting records and offer insights into the historical significance of candidates, campaigns, and issues in the city's past, some of which were exceedingly colorful.

*Allen County, IN Deceased Voters, 1934-1975.* /microfilm/ Index of deceased voters for this time period.

Font, Walter. "Slinging Mud in 1874." *Old Fort News*, vol. 62, no. 2 (1999): 23-27. Account of the campaign which pitted Robert S. Taylor against Andrew H. Hamilton.

May, Richard L. "Notes on the Formation of the Republican Party in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1852-1858." *Old Fort News*, vol. 41, no. 2 (1967): 1-18.

Neeley, Mark E., Jr. "'Perfidious Whig Rascals': A Businessman Runs for Congress in Fort Wayne, 1847." *Old Fort News*, vol. 44, no. 1 (1981): 14-21. History of the conflict between William G. Ewing and Thomas Tigar.

Potterf, Rex M. "The Amenities of Local Politics -1848." *Old Fort News*, (Fall, 1972): n.p. History of a feud and altercation between William G. Ewing and Thomas Tigar.

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. "Politics in Allen County, 1884-1892." *Old Fort News*, vol. 31, no. 3 (1969): 1-25. Discusses several local races with frequent references to articles in the local press.

Seeds, Russel M., ed. *History of the Republican Party of Indiana*. Indianapolis: Indiana History Co., 1899. /977.2 Se3h/ Includes biographies of prominent Republicans, including some from Allen County, including Robert B. Hanna. Also features a history of the Tippecanoe Club of Fort Wayne.

Stoll, John B. *History of Indiana Democracy, 1816-1916*. Indianapolis: Indiana Democratic Publishing Co., 1917. /977.2 St6hi/ A political history of the Democratic Party in the state, including a chapter on the party's history in Allen County written by Louis S. C. Schroeder.

Truesdell, Cheryl. "'Have You Seen Sam?' In Search of Allen County's Know Nothings." *Old Fort News*, vol. 43, no. 2 (1980): 31-45. A history of this anti-Catholic, anti-immigrant political party of the 1850s and its local leader, John W. Dawson.

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. "Presidential and Congressional Voting in Allen County, 1852-1976." *Old Fort News*, vol. 41, no. 4 (1978): 3-24. One of the best-available political histories of Fort Wayne, with statistics on city and county votes. Numerous photographs and campaign broadsides are also featured.

*Who's Who and What's What in Indiana Politics*. Indianapolis: James E. Perry, 1944. /977.2 W62/ Contains a brief political history of the state, together with lists and portraits of judges and both city and county officials. A biography section is included at the end, and the volume has a separate index.

## PORTRAITS

Portrait books of Fort Wayne consist of pictorial works designed to promote the business interests of the city, and historical works, also known as “mug books,” which contain flattering biographies and numerous portraits of prominent citizens. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, the featured group was almost always exclusively male.

Accessing the contents of these volumes for an image of a particular person may require some effort. First, the researcher should check the Digital Library, available online through the Library’s website, since the contents of these works, in some instances, have been digitized. One should also check the *Index of Persons and Firms* for an indication of a major article on a particular person, though it does not specify whether a portrait is included. The first volume of Bert Griswold’s *Pictorial History of Fort Wayne* contains numerous drawings of pioneers, mostly men but also some women. Beyond these references, one may have to check some of the other sources directly for a particular image. Chances are reasonably good that if a man was prominent in business during the last quarter of the 19th century or first quarter of the 20th, he was depicted in some promotional or historical work.

The Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society has an extensive portrait collection, including photographs and some paintings and sketches, most of which are listed in their own catalogs and in-house finding aids.

*Art Souvenir, Representative Men, Public Buildings, Private Residences,*

*Business Houses.* Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Gazette, 1894. /977.202

F77ar/ Portraits of primarily of businessmen in 1894, but some residences are also included.

Griswold, Bert J. *Crayon and Character: Truth Made Clean Through Eye and Ear in Ten Minute Talks with Colored Chalks*. Indianapolis: Meigs

Publishing Co., 1913. /741 G88c/ Caricature drawings of prominent Fort Wayne citizens.

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. *Some Fort Wayne Phizes*. Fort Wayne: Archer Printing Co., 1904. /977.202 F77gri/ Similar in format to the above work. The heads are actual photographs, but the bodies are drawn by Griswold in caricature, often performing a task related to their occupations.

Hobbs, Holly. "Portraits and Artists in the Historical Society Collection." *Old Fort News*, vol. 42, no. 2 (1979): 102-121. Portraits of a number of 19th and early 20th century residents with short biographies of a number of local artists.

*Men of Affairs in Fort Wayne*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Sentinel, 1907. /917.7274 F777/ A book of caricatures and rhymes about prominent Fort Wayne businessmen at that time.

*Men of Indiana in Nineteen Hundred and One*. Indianapolis: Benesch Publishing Co., 1901. /977.2 M52/ Contains 38 pages of Fort Wayne portraits. Includes the name of the subject and their position.

*People Significant in the History of Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, n.d. /977.274 P39, Rare Book Room/ Portraits of men and women from the early 19th century, many not published elsewhere. Includes some of the Miami and Potowatomi portraits from James Otto Lewis's *Aboriginal Portfolio*.

*Standard Atlas of Allen County, Indiana*. Chicago: George A. Ogle & Co., 1898. /977.201 AL5o/ Mostly township land-ownership maps, with little detail about downtown Fort Wayne. An extensive portrait gallery at the end of the volume includes some Fort Wayne residents.

## SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

Fort Wayne's strong educational history can trace its origins to the city's early adoption of the public school system in 1858 and the tradition of commitment to parochial education by its Catholics and Lutherans. A significant portion of the records listed here consists of school yearbooks and alumni programs, both of which have been exceedingly popular in the 20th century. Several school histories also appear on the list. Actual student and faculty records from Fort Wayne's schools occasionally appear in various school reports, but original records are not extant in the Library's holdings (though the records of some township schools are available). The researcher should try the office of the school itself, if it still exists, to access student records.

Abbett, Merle J. *Fort Wayne Public Schools*. Fort Wayne: Merle J. Abbett, n.d. /977.202 F77ab/ Short typescript history of the public schools.

Adams Junior High School. *The Eagle*. Fort Wayne: Adams Junior High School, 1963. /977.202 F77eag/ Annual yearbook available for only one year.

Ankenbruck, John. *The Creation Years: Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne*. Nappanee, IN: Evangel Press, 1983. /977.202 F77ipfu/ History of the founding of IPFW.

Ben F. Geyer Middle School. *Blazer*. Fort Wayne: Ben F. Geyer Middle School, 1962-. /977.202 F77ben/ Yearbook for this public school, formerly known as Ben F. Geyer Junior High School, with student portraits.

Bethlehem Lutheran School. *Bethlehem Lutheran School*. Fort Wayne: Bethlehem Lutheran School, 1995. /977.202 F77btLa/

Bethlehem-Trinity Lutheran School. *Bethlehem-Trinity Lutheran School*. IN: Inter-state Studio of Indiana, 1981, 1983, 1990. /977.202 F77btL/ School annual.

Bishop Dwenger High School. *Aureate*. Fort Wayne: Bishop Dwenger High School, 1965-. /977.202 F77bisa/ Catholic Church-based high school yearbook with student portraits.

Bishop Luers High School. *Accolade*. Fort Wayne: Bishop Luers High School, 1961-. /977.202 F77bisa/ Catholic Church-based high school yearbook with student portraits.

Blackhawk Middle School. *Yearbook*. Fort Wayne: Blackhawk Middle School, 1973-. /977.202 F77bLa/ Yearbook for this private, Bible-based school.

Bloomingdale School Alumni Association. *Bloomingdale School Alumni Association [ ] Annual Reunion*. Fort Wayne: Bloomingdale School Alumni Association, 1983-1996. /977.202 F77baa/ Programs from the Alumni Association's annual reunion with many historic photographs.

Board of Education, Fort Wayne Public Schools. *Annual Report of the Board of Education of the Ft. Wayne Public Schools*. Fort Wayne: The Board, 1873. /977.202 F77fwps/

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. *Fort Wayne Normal School, 1919-1920: A Municipal Institution Providing Cultural Training for School Teachers*. Fort Wayne: Board of Education, 1919. /370.977274 F77f/

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. *Tenth Annual Report of the Board of Education of the Fort Wayne Public Schools with Accompanying Documents for the Year Ending June 15, 1873*. Fort Wayne: Sentinel Book and Job Rooms, 1873. /977.202 F77fwps/ Contains a list of high school and lower school graduates, a directory of faculty, and statistics. Reports are also extant for 1868, 1901, and 1907, located in the Business and Technology Collection, but are not at present in the catalog.

Board of School Trustees. *Directory of Fort Wayne Public Schools and Public Library*. Fort Wayne: Board of School Trustees, 1948-49, 1953-62. /977.202 F77fwpa/

Bredemeier, Herbert. *Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1839-1957*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1978. /977.202 F77con/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Concordia Lutheran High School, the Golden Years, 1935-1985.* Fort Wayne: Concordia Lutheran High School, 1985. /977.202 F77cona/

Canterbury School. *Excalibur.* Fort Wayne: Canterbury School, 1983-. /977.202 F77cas/ Annual yearbook for this private school.

Carroll High School. *Cavalier.* Fort Wayne: Carroll High School, 1970-. /977.202 F77car/ Pictorial yearbook for this public high school near Huntertown. The 1969 yearbook was known as *The Charger.* /977.202 F77carb/

*Celebrating 150 Years of Catholic Education, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, February 1, 1994.* Fort Wayne: Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, 1994. /977.202 F77cel/

Central Catholic High School. *CCHS Record: Souvenir History of Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1909-1918.* Fort Wayne: Central Catholic High School Class of 1918. /977.202 F77cch/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Central Catholic High School: Dedicated to the Continuation of the Glorious Traditions and Support of Catholic Education Faithfully Carried on by the Catholic Parishes of Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Central Catholic High School, 1939. /977.202 F77cchs/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Charter Class of 1942, Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 50th Anniversary, 1992.* Fort Wayne: Golden Anniversary Committee, 1992. /977.202 F77chb/

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Echo.* Fort Wayne: Central Catholic High School, 1915-1972. /977.202 F77ce/ Yearbook of this private Catholic high school, which closed in 1972.

\_\_\_\_\_. *50th Reunion, C.C.H.S., Class of 1941.* Fort Wayne: Central Catholic High School Alumni, 1991. /977.202 F77cea/

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Shamrock, 50th Edition, July 7, 1990.* Fort Wayne: Reunion Committee, 1990. /977.202 F77shm/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Welcome to the 40th Reunion of the Class of 1957, September 13, 1997, Shiloh Hall, 3127 Carroll Road.* Fort Wayne: 40th Reunion Committee, 1997. /977.202 F77ceb/

Central High School. *Alumni Directory.* 2 vols. vol. 1 (1895-1919), vol. 2 (1920-1937). Fort Wayne: Central High School, 1938. /977.202 F77fmb/ Lists the names and addresses of students who were living in 1938.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Caldron.* Fort Wayne: Central High School, 1924-71. /977.202 F77fma/ Annual yearbook with student portraits. This publication actually dates back to 1896 in its earlier incarnations as *The Vedette* and *The Eniauton*. It appears as *The Caldron* in 1911. See "Fort Wayne High School."

\_\_\_\_\_. *Caldron Supplement 1954-1979.* Fort Wayne: Class of 54 Reunion, 1979. /977.202 F77cs/ Reunion program.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Caldron Supplement, 1954-1984.* Fort Wayne: Class of 54 Reunion, 1984. /977.202 F77csa/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Caldron Supplement, 1954-1989.* Fort Wayne: Class of 54 Reunion, 1989. /977.202 F77csb/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Central High School Class of 33, 50th Anniversary.* Fort Wayne: Reunion Committee, 1983. /977.202 F77Lca/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Central High School, 40th Class Reunion, 1996.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of 1956, 1996. /977.202 F77fmg/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Central Junior Division.* Fort Wayne: Central High School, 1965-66. /977.202 F77cen/ Yearbook for the junior division class, extant for only this year.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Class of "32": The Silver Year, Saturday, May 18, 1957.* Fort Wayne: Central High School, 1957. /977.202 F77fmc/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Class 33, Central High School, 40th Anniversary Reunion, the Ruby Year.* Fort Wayne: Reunion Committee, 1973. /977.202 F77Lc/

\_\_\_\_\_. *40th Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of '48.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '48, 1988. /977.202 F77fmja/

\_\_\_\_\_. *40th Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of 50.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of 50, 1990. /977.202 F77fmk/

\_\_\_\_\_. *45th Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of 48.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '48. /977.202 F77fmjb/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Fiftieth Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of '34.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '34, 1984. /977.202 F77fmeb/

\_\_\_\_\_. *50th Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of '37.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '37, 1987. /977.202 F77fmh/

\_\_\_\_\_. *50th Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of '38.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '38, 1988. /877.202 F77fmi/

\_\_\_\_\_. *50th Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of 48.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of 48, 1998. /977.202 F77fmjc/

\_\_\_\_\_. *55th Anniversary, Central High School Class of '34.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '34, 1989. /977.202 F77fmec/

\_\_\_\_\_. *55th Anniversary, Where Enduring Friendships Began, Central High School Class of '37.* Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '37, 1992. /977.202 F77fmha/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Golden Anniversary, 1904-1954, of this Our Fort Wayne and Manual Training School Later Central High School.* Fort Wayne: Central High School, 1954. /977.202 F77fmd/

\_\_\_\_\_. *1934-1969: Thirty-fifth Central High School Class Reunion.* Fort Wayne: Central High School, 1969. /977.202 F77fme/

\_\_\_\_\_. 1934-1974, *Fortieth Central High School Class Reunion*. Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '34, 1974. /977.202 F77fmea/

\_\_\_\_\_. *The 1939 Caldron Updated*. Fort Wayne: Central High School, 1964. /977.202 F77fmf/

\_\_\_\_\_. 1948-1983, *35th Central High School Class Reunion*. Fort Wayne: Central High School Class of '48, 1983. /977.202 F77fmj/

Chester T. Lane Junior High School. *Ax and Shield*. Fort Wayne: Chester T. Lane Junior High School, 1966-85. /977.202 F77Land/ Pictorial yearbook. The school changed its name to Lane Middle School in 1979. The yearbook changed title to *Lane Vikings* with the variant title *Vikings Pride* in 1985. See entry under "Lane Middle School."

Concordia College. *The Cadet* 1933. Fort Wayne: Graduating Class of Concordia College, 1933. /977.202 F77cad/

\_\_\_\_\_. *[Das] Concordia College zu Fort Wayne, Indiana in Wort und Bild*. St Louis: Lange, 190-. /977.202 F77conk/ History of Concordia College with photographs. Written in German.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Concordia Senior College Dedication*. Fort Wayne: Concordia College, 1958. /977.202 F77conj/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana*. Fort Wayne: Concordia College, 1960? /977.202 F77coni/ Descriptive brochure of the college.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Concordian*. Fort Wayne: Concordia College, 1916-56. /977.202 F77conc/ Annual yearbook. Succeeded by *The Spire*.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Fort Wayne Joins Concordia College Centennial Celebration, Souvenir Booklet, June 1939*. Fort Wayne: Concordia College, 1939. /977.202 F77cond/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Geschichte des Concordia Collegiums der Ev.-luth Synod von Missouri, Ohio, u. a. St. zu Fort Wayne, Ind.* St. Louis: Lutherischer Concordia-Verlag, 1889. /977.202 F77gcc/ History of Concordia College with a list of students, 1839-1889. Written in German.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Pioneer*. Fort Wayne: Concordia College, 1915. /977.202 F77pio/ Continued as *The Concordian* in 1916.

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Spire*. Fort Wayne: Concordia College, 1959-63. .977.202 F77spi/ Yearbook that succeeded the *Concordian*.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Taps*. Fort Wayne: Concordia College, 1922. /977.202 F77tap/ Yearbook extant for this year. The publication changed title in other years.

Concordia Elementary School. *Handbook for Parents, 1971-72*. Fort Wayne: Concordia Elementary School, 1971. /977.202 F77ces/

Concordia Lutheran High School. *Concordia High Presents the Golden Anniversary Military Tournament, May 15, 1963, 7:30 p.m., Allen County War Memorial Coliseum*. Fort Wayne: Concordia Lutheran High School, 1963. /977.202 F77chga/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Concordia Lutheran High School Alumni Directory, 1991*. White Plains, NY: Bernard C. Harris, 1991. /977.202 F77conL/

\_\_\_\_\_. *Luminarian*. Fort Wayne: Concordia Lutheran High School, 1952- /977.202 F77con/ Annual yearbook with the portraits of students for this private Lutheran high school.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Student Handbook*. Fort Wayne: Concordia Lutheran High School, 1971-72. /977.202 F77chs/

Cook, Ernest. *Fort Wayne School History Traced for 106 Years*. Fort Wayne: Ernest Cook, 1926. /977.202 F77coo/ One of the best histories of the public school movement in Fort Wayne.

Deer Ridge Elementary. *Deer Ridge Elementary*. [ ]: Lifetouch Publishing, 1996. /977.202 F77dr/ Annual yearbook available only for this one year.

Diserens, Albert F. *Fort Wayne Art School and Museum: Its Origin and Development and Its Present Organization and Objectives*. Fort Wayne: Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 1952. /977.202

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Drury, David L. "The Sacred Heart Academy." *Old Fort Bulletin*, (Jan. 1966): n.p. This academy was located near and affiliated with St. Vincent's Catholic Church in St. Joseph Township.

Edsall, Edie. "Central Catholic High School." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 17, no. 1 (Sep. 1992): 19-20. List of students in the military, 1909-1918, including the branch of service and where stationed.

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\_\_\_\_\_. "Grade School Record of St. Mary's Catholic Girls School, Fort Wayne, IN, 1898-1923." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 19, no. 1 (Sep. 1994): 10. List of students with birth date and names of parents.

Elmhurst High School. *Anlibrum*. Fort Wayne: Elmhurst High School, 1933-. /977.202 F77eL/ Annual pictorial yearbook.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *We Love Elmhurst*. [ ], 1985? /977.202 F77eLc/ An account of student life, written predominantly in Japanese, with occasional English text.

Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School. *Emmanuel-St. Michael*. Fort Wayne: Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School, 1995-96. /977.202 F77esm/

Emmaus Lutheran School. *Emmaus Lutheran School*. Fort Wayne: Emmaus Lutheran School, 1962-63, 1975-76, 1980, 1984-. /977.202 F77ems/ Annual yearbook for this private school.

Ernest, Gary G. "One Hundred Years of Service." *Old Fort News*, vol. 38, no. 3 (1975): n.p. History of St. Francis College, now the University of St. Francis.

Fairfield Middle School. *The Voyager*. Fort Wayne: Fairfield Middle School, 1963-82. /977.202 F77fa/ Formerly Fairfield Junior High School; the name changed in 1980.

Foelber, Herman M. *History of the Lutheran Teachers' Conference of Fort Wayne and Vicinity: In Commemoration of Its 70th Anniversary, 1873-1943*. Fort Wayne: Nuoffer Print, 1943. /977.202 F77fLb/

Fort Wayne Art Institute. *School of Fine Arts*. Fort Wayne: Fort Wayne Art Institute, 1972. /977.202 F77fwai/

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## SPORTS HISTORY

Judging from their extensive coverage in the local press, spectator sports have been a popular pastime in Fort Wayne for generations, dating back well into the 19th century. Yet in spite of this strong interest, comparatively few histories have been written to document players, games, and fans. Perhaps the nature of sports limits interest primarily to the time of play rather than retrospective appreciation. The few books and articles listed below trace the history of various sports in the Summit City. In addition, the researcher may wish to examine more general works, such as Ankenbruck's *Twentieth Century History of Fort Wayne*, for additional references. Back issues of local newspapers also contain extensive sports coverage, with some references dating as early as the Civil War.

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## TAX RECORDS

Tax records have secondary value for both genealogical and historical research, but they are usually not standard sources to which one typically turns. Genealogists find them useful substitutes for the federal census by helping to establish a presence in the area in the years between the censuses. Local historians use them when searching for clues to the age of a building (a rise in a tax rate may be evidence for the construction of a building). The appearance of a person's name on a tax list does not prove residency, since some land owners held property in the city but lived elsewhere. Fort Wayne's extant property, inheritance, and sales tax records are incomplete. The list below includes those records that have been either filmed or published. Many other records are apparently lost. The Assessor's Office maintains current property tax records for the city.

*Allen County, IN Assessors Lists.* [holographic copy; microfilm] Filmed records, 1859-1891.

*Allen County, IN Auditor's Records Index, 1824-1861.* [holographic copy; microfilm] Index of records kept by the county auditor, including receipts and disbursements, taxes, appraisements, returns, assessment lists, delinquent lists, and bonds.

*Allen County, IN Tax Duplicate, 1842.* [holographic copy; microfilm]

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## TRANSPORTATION

From the time of its earliest beginnings as a fort at the confluence of the three rivers, Fort Wayne has been a major crossroads in the upper Midwest. In the early 19th century, it served as a portage for travelers going from the St. Mary's to the Wabash River. Later in the 1830s, its importance grew with the construction of the Wabash-Erie Canal. After the Civil War, several major railroad lines converged in the city, and its importance was enhanced by the construction of the shops of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad. In the 20th century, the Lincoln Highway passed through Fort Wayne, making it one of the major stopping points for cross-continental travel.

The majority of books in this section pertain to canal, rail, and air travel, though a few other topics appear as well. Additional works on the canal era can be found in the "Histories 1820-1900" section. Researchers interested in railroad photographs should consult the Digital Library online. Locally, the Three Rivers Railroad Heritage Council also maintains an extensive collection of historic photographs. Those with an interest in the canal may wish to contact the Canal Society of Indiana for additional sources, while Lincoln Highway researchers should consult the Indiana Chapter of the Lincoln Highway Association.

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## VITAL RECORDS

Vital records, like census records, constitute a basic source for the genealogist in doing family history research. The first type of official vital record kept in the Fort Wayne area were marriage license records, which date from 1824. The earliest record books show the names of the bride and groom and the official or clergyman performing the marriage. They do not list the names of parents of the bride and groom 1890s, and even then the records are incomplete until well into the 20th century. The researcher should also be aware that in the mid 19th century, some persons living in the city and Allen County chose to marry in church and never applied for an official license. Hence the only record of those marriages, if they exist, will be found in church books.

Death records were kept by the city's Health Department beginning in 1870; birth records in 1882. Before 1920, only a small portion of the total number these events actually appear in the records. The system relied on the reporting of births and deaths by the attending physician. Often they occurred without a physician present and hence went unreported. In the absence of a vital record, the researcher should check other sources of vital record information, including census schedules, church registers, obituaries, mortuary records, and headstones in cemeteries. Many of these sources pre-date the keeping of vital records.

The Library's collection includes a variety of sources for official vital records, including films of original record books and a variety of indexes and abstracts. The Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society also houses some original death record volumes from the 1930s that have not been microfilmed.

*Allen County Death Records, 1907-1930.* [holographic copy of original volumes in the Allen County Department of Health - Vital Records Office; microfiche] Filmed versions of the original health department volumes, recording births outside of the city of Fort Wayne. Indexed in the

Indiana WPA's *Index of Death Records 1887-1920* cited below. Deaths occurring after 1920 are not indexed, but a death date might be determined from the obituary indexes.

*Allen County Delayed Births*. Books 1-7, 1942-1985. /microfilm/ Birth registrations of persons for whom no birth certificate was originally issued. The dates 1942-1985 are not the date of birth, but the date the delayed birth was registered with the court, often for social security purposes. Books 1 through 6 are indexed and abstracted by the Allen County Genealogical Society (see below).

Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana. *Allen County, Indiana 1894-1896 Marriage Applications*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1990. /977.201 AL5aLLe/ Transcript of marriage license application books arranged chronologically. Includes the birthplace, age, color, occupation, residence, parents, license date, presiding official, and the original book and page of the license. These are the earliest extant marriage records of the county that show the names of parents.

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. *Allen County, Indiana Register of Delayed Births, Books 1-6*. 6 vols. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1987-88. /977.201 AL5aLi/ Includes the name of applicant, date and place of birth (not necessarily in Allen County), names of parents and their states of birth, and the date and page of the delayed birth registration. The dates of the registrations span from 1942 to 1952. A surname index is included in each volume.

*Allen County Marriage License Applications, 1893-1896, 1911-1919*. /microfilm/ Filmed version of license applications, showing the parents of the bride and groom respectively. Note that the volumes between

1897 and 1910 are no longer extant. After 1919, parents' names were included in other marriage record books.

*Allen County Marriage Records.* Books 1-136, 1824-1951. /microfilm/ Filmed version of original marriage return books, complete for this period.

*Allen County, Indiana Marriage Records, 1824-1981 General Index.*

[holographic copy; microfilm] Filmed copy of original marriage indexes in the Allen County Clerk's Office, including the following volumes: 1824-1904, 1904-1930, 1930-1947, 1948-1960, 1957-1969, 1969-1976, and 1977-1981. Indexed by surname of both bride and groom, but is an index, not the full marriage record.

*Allen County, Indiana Marriages.* [holographic copies; microfilm] An older filming of original marriage return books, 1836-1880, listing the names of the bride and groom and the official performing the marriage. If the official was a clergyman, it can provide a clue about the possible availability of church records, though many denominations allowed the civil record to be the only record kept. Also in this series are separate marriage license volumes 1873-1876, 1933-1941, and 1969-1971.

*Allen County, Indiana Register of Delayed Births.* 6 vols. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, 1987. /977.201 AL5aLi/ Index of persons supplying information for obtaining newly-created birth certificates years after their actual births. Includes the name of the registrant, date of birth, place of birth, father's name, mother's name and their places of birth, and the date of the registration with the book and page of the original.

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Ehle, Josephine Crabill. *Early Marriage Records of Allen County, Indiana.* 4 vols. Fort Wayne: Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., n.d. /977.201 AL5e/ Volume 1 spans marriages 1824-1849; volume 2 1849-1874; volume 3 1874-1888; vol. 4 1888-1899. The records are arranged chronologically and only the first two volumes have indexes (that for vol. 2 is separate from the volume). The original book and page numbers are not provided.

*Fort Wayne City Birth Records, Feb. 2, 1882-July 6, 1891, June 18, 1891- Oct. 1907.* [holographic copies of original volumes in the Allen County Department of Health - Vital Records Office; microfilm] Filed copies of the original birth record books for the city of Fort Wayne. Many births were not reported during this time period, while other births were listed without the infant's given name. Arranged in rough chronological order. Indexed in the Indiana WPA's *Supplementary Index to Birth Records* and *Index to Birth Records* listed below.

*Fort Wayne City Birth Records, 1907-1920.* [holographic copy of original volumes in the Allen County Department of Health - Vital Records Office; microfiche] Filmed copies of the original birth record volumes for the city of Fort Wayne, which were kept separate from the county volumes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Indexed in the WPA's *Index to Birth Records 1887-1920* listed below. City births can be distinguished from the county's in the index by the book reference: city volumes have "CH," while county volumes have only "H." By determining the page from the index and the date, one can go directly to the proper set of fiche.

*Fort Wayne City Death Records, Dec. 31, 1870- Jan. 2, 1891, Jan., 1891- Dec. 31, 1899.* [holographic copy of original volumes in the Allen County Department of Health - Vital Records Office; microfilm] Filmed copies of the original health department death volumes, which are only extant for the city of Fort Wayne during this time period. Many deaths during this time period went unreported, however. Arranged chronologically. Indexed in the Indiana WPA's *Supplementary Index to Death Records* and *Index to Death Records* listed below.

*Fort Wayne City Death Records, 1899-1932.* [holographic copy of original volumes in the Allen County Department of Health - Vital Records Office; microfiche] Filmed copies of the original health department volumes 1899-1932, continuing the series listed above. Arranged chronologically and list the name of the deceased, age at death, address, parents (often left blank), marital status, and cause of death. Indexed in the Indiana WPA *Index to Death Records 1896 to 1920*. The city death books are identified as "CH," while the county books are only "H" and begin in 1907 (there being no extant death books for the county before this date). By determining the book and page from the index, one can go directly to the fiche to find the original record.

Deaths occurring after 1920 have no index, although a death date can be determined from the obituary indexes.

Fowler, Hugh Bartley. *Birthdates Extracted from Northeast Indiana Marriage Licenses*. 4 vols. Columbia City, IN: The Author, 1993. /977.2 F825b/ Volumes 1 and 2 cover Allen County. They span marriages occurring from 1969 to 1970 and from 1978 to 1992. The marriages are numbered chronologically and show only the date of birth for the groom and bride. Their names and marriage date are not given. The book is intended as a tool for a birth parent, knowing the birthdate of a child given up for adoption, to locate marriages for other children born on that date with the chance of locating that child through a further search of marriage records. A very difficult set to use, but one of the few tools available.

Graham, Margery. "Mortuary Lists, 1885-1888: Deaths in Fort Wayne, IN as Found in Fort Wayne City Directories 1885-1888, Mortuary List from August 1, 1885 to October 1, 1886." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 19, no. 2 (Dec. 1994): 29-33. List of deaths from the city directory, showing the name and age but not the exact date. Also includes a list from January 1, 1887 to February 29, 1888.

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Harrod, Morse. *Birth Records of Babies Delivered by Dr. Morse Harrod in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1892-1929*. [holographic copy] /977.202 F77hm/ Contains the mother's name, the date of birth, and the sex of the child. The book also contains some coroner's records from Harrod's tenure as city coroner.

Indiana Works Progress Administration. *Allen County Supplementary Index to Birth Records, 1882-1896 Inclusive*. Indianapolis: Indiana Works Progress Administration, 1938. /977.201 AL5unba/ Contains an earlier record of births supplementary to the books listed below. Despite the title, it records only births in the city, the county volumes for this time period being lost. Birth records were not kept before 1882.

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. *Index to Birth Records, 1887-1920 Inclusive, Allen County, Indiana*. 4 vols. Indianapolis: Indiana Works Progress Administration, 1938.

/977.201 AL5unb/ Index to birth registrations in the Allen County Department of Health. Includes the name of child (if recorded), the name of father and maiden name of mother, the date of birth, color and sex, and the book and page in the original volume where the birth was recorded. These volumes correspond to a set of microfiche of the actual health department record books in the microfilm room. Many births during this time period were never recorded. The delayed birth volumes (above) should also be consulted.

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. *Index to Death Records, 1896-1920 Inclusive, Allen County, Indiana.* Indianapolis: Indiana Works Progress Administration, 1938.  
/977.201 AL5und/ Index of deaths recorded in the books of the Allen County Department of Health. The index gives the name of the deceased, sex, color, age, date of death, place of death, and the book and page of the original record. Copies of the original death registrations are available on microfiche in the microfilm room and contain additional information.

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. *Index to Marriage Record, Allen County, 1824-1920 Inclusive.* 4 vols. Indianapolis: Indiana Works Progress Administration, 1938.  
/977.201 AL5unm/ Arranged alphabetically by bride and groom. Includes marriage date and birth date (when available), and the book and page in the courthouse volumes where the original records are found.

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. *Supplementary Index to Death Records, Allen County, 1870-1896 Inclusive.* Indianapolis: Indiana Works Progress Administration, 1938.  
/977.201 AL5une/ The earliest official death registrations of the county, pertaining exclusively to Fort Wayne. The corresponding health department volumes are available on microfiche in the microtext room.

*Journal of Christenings, Marriages, and Deaths of the German Community in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Circa 1847-1868.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1985. /977.202 F77jo/

Luehring, Lorna. "Record of Deaths, Allen County, Indiana, October-December 1894." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 10, no. 2 (Dec. 1985): 51-55. Abstract of deaths from an old volume found in the Historical Museum.

*Marriage Record, Allen County, Indiana.* 3 vols. [holographic copy] /977.201 AL5aLn/ Photocopy of the original license books. Volume 1A dates from 1824 to 1834; volume 1B from 1834 to 1843; and volume 1C from 1844 to 1847. These records have value to the researcher in that they show the name of the clergyman or justice of the peace performing the marriage. If a clergyman, it may lead the researcher to other church records of historical value. A separate transcript of Books 1A and 1B was compiled by Josephine Crabill Ehle. /977.201 AL5ea/

*Marriage Records, Allen County, Indiana, 1921-1925.* 4 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1976. /977.201 AL5aLm/ Arranged alphabetically by bride and groom. Includes a variety of information, including spouse, age, occupation, color, birthplace, parents, and presiding official.

*Marriage Records, Allen County, Indiana, 1926-1930.* 4 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1975. /977.201 AL5aLm/ Same format as above.

*Marriage Records, Allen County, Indiana, 1931-1936.* 4 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1971. /977.201 AL5aLm/ Same format as above.

*Marriage Records, Allen County, Indiana, 1937-1941.* 4 vols. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1976. /977.201 AL5aLm/ Same format as above.

Perrey, John. *Allen County, Indiana Marriage Records.* 18 vols. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1993. /977.201 AL5per/ Contains photocopies of actual licenses from the Allen County Clerk's Office spanning from July, 1991 to January, 1995. The licenses themselves contain extensive information about the brides and grooms, including names of parents and birthplaces.

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. *Index to Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana Births, Marriages, and Divorces, 1990-1991 As Reported in Fort Wayne Newspaper Inc's Neighbors.* Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana, 1993. /977.202 F77per/

Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County. *Record of Deaths, Allen County, Indiana, 1894-1896.* Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1967. /977.201 AL5unc/ A full abstract of the records as they appear in the original health department volumes.

Wilkens, Cleo Goff. *Miscellaneous Marriage Notices as Found in Fort Wayne, Indiana Newspapers, 1840-1850, 1875-1876 (Including Many Out of Town Residents)*. Fort Wayne: Cleo Goff Wilkens, 1964. /977.202 F77wk/

## WILL, PROBATE, AND GUARDIANSHIP RECORDS

The broad topic of probate records includes a variety of documents, all of which are typically used by genealogists. Wills are written instruments in which one bequeaths all real and personal property to an heir or group of heirs. As documents, they represent an important primary source of family relationships. The court keeps a transcription of every will filed in Allen County in a numbered will book.

Intestate records are created when a person dies without a will. The court appoints an administrator to settle the estate and pay off all outstanding debts. He or she swears an oath and posts a bond, which is recorded in a bond book. The court also collects documents related to the settlement of the estate, including inventories of all property sold, records of outstanding bills, and prices of items sold at estate sales. A list of heirs sometimes appears on file as well, which can be a valuable genealogical source.

Guardianship records are generated when a deceased person dies with minor children. In the 19th century, they occurred on the death of a man, even when his wife survived him. The court appoints a legal guardian of the children, who also posts bond and reports to the court at various intervals on payments made to support the children.

The records that follow include microfilms of original documents and some compiled abstracts of records. A good research strategy involves examining the abstracts first to determine if a document of interest is extant. Often the abstract will cite the book and page of the original, which will enable one to search the microfilm of the original volumes with greater ease.

Allen County Circuit Court. *Administrators' Applications, Bonds, Oaths and Letters*. various volumes, 1852-1868, 1913-1935, 1937-1955. /original

volumes/ Includes the name of the deceased and the date of administrator's appointment, the names and addresses of heirs, the value of their real estate, and the names of administrators and sureties. Each volume is individually indexed. Jurisdiction passed from the Circuit Court to Superior Court #2 in 1927.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Executors' Applications, Bonds, Oaths, and Letters*. various volumes, 1877-1961. /original volumes/ Includes the name of the deceased and date of executor's appointment, the value of the estate, arranged chronologically and indexed by name of deceased.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Partition Record*. Books 4-7, 1882-1905. /microfilm/ Record of partitioned estate records.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Record of Applications, Bonds, Oaths and Letters of Guardianship*. various volumes, 1867-1926, 1927-1954. /original volumes/ Includes the names of wards, the dates of letters, and the names of guardians and sureties. Each volume is indexed by names of wards. Jurisdiction in guardianship matters fell under the Court of Common Pleas from 1853 to the date of that court's dissolution in 1873. It passed next to the Circuit Court and in 1927, to Superior Court #2.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Record of Sale Bills, Allen County Circuit Court*. various volumes, 1852-1940. /original volumes/ Transcription of estate sale inventories, showing the name of the deceased, the date of the sale, the items purchased, the purchaser, and price. Each volume is indexed by estate name.

Allen County Common Pleas Court. *Partition Record*. Book 2, 1865-1868. /microfilm/ Record of estates partitioned by the court. The Common Pleas court had jurisdiction in probate matters only for a short time.

Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana. *Allen County, Indiana: An Inventory of Wills, 1824-1899*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1998. /977.201 AL5iw/ Alphabetical inventory of wills by testator, compiled as the originals were being prepared for microfilming. Includes the date of the will, the number of pages, and notes about condition in some instances.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Allen County, Indiana General Index of Estates. Book 1 - Book 3*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1990-1996. /977.201

AL5ge/ Not an abstract, but an index of persons dying intestate, listing the decedent, the administrator, the bond record book and page, and the file box number for the estate packet at the courthouse. The records are not dated, but Book 1 appears to cover much of the 19th century, Book 3 the early to mid 20th century.

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. *Allen County, Indiana Inheritance Tax Order Book*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1988. /977.201 AL5ia/ Contains a transcript of estates listing the deceased, date of death, the names of heirs, and the name of the administrator. The records date from 1914 to 1918.

*Allen County Probate Final Order Books*. Books A-Z and 1-8, 1924-1908.  
/microfilm/

*Allen County Probate Order Books*. Books A-Z and 1-41, 1825-1921.  
/microfilm/

*Allen County Probate Records - General Index to Estates (Books 1-10)*.  
/microfilm/ Filmed copy of the index to probate records in the office of the County Clerk, 1825-1855. The probate case numbers reference probate file packets stored in the basement of the courthouse.

*Allen County Probate Records - General Index to Guardianships (Books 1-3)*.  
/microfilm/ Filmed copy of the index in the office of the County Clerk.

*Allen County Probate Records - Wills*. /microfilm/ Filmed copies of the actual wills in the office of the County Clerk for the following years: 1824-1899, 1900-1949, and 1950-1969. Arranged alphabetically by testator.

*Allen County Superior Court. Partition Record*. Books 1-2, 1876-1916.  
/microfilm/

*Allen County Will Index*. /microfilm/ Filmed original indexes to the above sets of wills, created originally by the Court Clerk.

*Allen County Wills Books*. Books 1-18, 1831-1921. /microfilm/ Filmed versions of original will books in the Allen County Courthouse.

Hughes, Eloise. *General Index of Guardianships, Allen County, Indiana, 1829-1905*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1971. /977.201 AL5hu/ Transcript

of original guardianship packets in the Allen County courthouse. Arranged alphabetically by ward, showing who they were heirs of, the guardian appointed by the court, the date of the appointment, and the book, page, and file box number of the case.

Kaiser, Mary Jane. *Inheritance Tax Record, 1914-1923, from the Office of Allen County, Indiana Treasurer*. Fort Wayne: Allen County Genealogical Society, 1987. /977.201 AL5i/ Alphabetical abstract by name of deceased, showing date of death, the date the tax was filed, the page in the original book, the cause number, and occasionally, the names of specific heirs.

Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. *Will Records of Allen County, Indiana, 1831 to 1869*. Fort Wayne: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1936. /977.201 AL5da/ [Indexed separately by Dorothy Gilbert Pemberton, *Everyname Index to Will Records of Allen County, Indiana, 1831-1869*. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1978) /977.201 AL5dab/] This work offers a complete transcript of extant wills from will books, arranged alphabetically by testator. Other wills not recorded in the will books but which were filed in probate packets or court case files are not included.

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. *Will Records, Allen County, Indiana, Volume II, 1870-1900*. Fort Wayne: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1964. /977.201 AL5daa/ [Indexed separately by Dorothy Gilbert Pemberton, *Everyname Index to Will Records of Allen County, Indiana, 1870-1900*. (Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1978) /977.201 AL5dab/] Continues the format of the previous work.

## WOMEN

After many years of neglect, historians have begun to make some progress in recent years in reconstructing the history of Fort Wayne women, but much remains to be done. Women were virtually ignored by local historians in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Biographical sketches in local town and county histories focused largely on the accomplishments of men and gave only incidental references to their wives and daughters.

Women's roles in society changed dramatically in the course of the 20th century, yet scholars have yet to undertake a formal study of those changes in a local context. A list of local sources on the history of women are recorded here. The researcher should also look for the names of specific local women in the "Biographical" section, as there are a significant number of articles and a few manuscript collections listed there.

*Biographies: Women in History Quilt.* Fort Wayne: American Association of University Women, 1994. /977.202 F77biog/

Deal, Esther. *Memorable Fort Wayne Women.* Fort Wayne: American Association of University Women, 1988. /977.202 F77me/

*Fort Wayne Woman's Club Bulletin*, vols. 1-4, 1930-1934. /Periodicals/

Fort Wayne Women's Bureau. *First Ladies of Fort Wayne.* Fort Wayne: Allen County Public Library, 1998. /pamphlet flyer, uncataloged; Reference Desk drawer/. A list of women in Fort Wayne history, many of them from the 20th century, who were the first to hold a particular occupation or achieve success in a particular field.

Graham, Margery. "A Tribute to the Allen County Working Woman." *Allen County Lines*, vol. 13, no. 3 (Mar. 1989): 90-91. List of working women, arranged by occupation, extracted from the 1889-90 Fort Wayne City Directory.

*Hidden Heroines: Biographical Sketches of Local Women Chosen for Entries in Women's Heritage Committee Writing Contest Commemorating International Women's Year 1975 and the American Bicentennial* 1976. Fort Wayne: Public Library, 1976. /977.202 F77hi/ Biographical sketches of a number of prominent local women of the 19th and 20th centuries compiled by various writers. The research in the book is uneven, and some of the data is undocumented and unreliable.

*Indiana Women's Rights Association Minutes, 1851-1881.* [typescript]. /977.2 In89m/ An important primary source for women's history in 19th century Indiana that includes some Fort Wayne references (Beulah Ninde and Dr. Mary Thomas) and lists of participants.

Johnson, Susan E. *When Women Played Hardball*. Seattle: Seal Press, 1994. /927.96357 J63w/ History of the Fort Wayne Daisys and other women's baseball teams of the 1940s.

Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. *Fort Wayne Women: Report*. Fort Wayne: Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, 1975? /396.0971 F77f/

*Summit Women: A Directory of Business Skills*. Fort Wayne: Women Business Owners Association 1990. /338.0025 Su6/



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